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Westland City Council put communication tower in right place

It's about time our city did something positive about communication tower construction. So many times in the past the [Westland] City Council has wimped out and voted down new tower construction due to a few self-serving complainers.

It is a fact that we all want and even demand new and better communications, whether by phone, radio, or television. Yet, when it comes to constructing the necessary towers, the self-serving few yell, "Not in my backyard."

This time the City found a spot which is remote from anyone's "backyard," but you will still hear the same whiners complaining. The complainers will say that they can "see it," therefore it shouldn't exist.

If approved I say, "Bravo for the mayor and city council."

McEachern asked to name Warfield's "exceptional" accomplishments

I just finished reading an article called "Mayor won't seek re-election in this week's [Wayne Eagle] about Mayor [Ken] Warfield's decision to step aside. In the article, Councilwoman [Donna] McEachern said that Mayor Warfield "has done an exceptional job and has earned the respect of council and community."

Well, that's Ms. McEachern's opinion. But what are the facts? Can anyone name one of his exceptional accomplishments?

Warfield should answer Bennett's campaign travel expense charges

This call is in regards to the Mayor of Wayne. Kenneth Warfield announced that he will not be seeking re-election. The citizens of Wayne greeted that announcement with mixed reactions.

He will be missed, there's no doubt about that. However, speaking of missing, we would like to have a full accounting of the \$59,000 that Sen. Loren Bennett spoke about during the senate campaign, money that he alleged the Mayor spent on various trips while the rest of the council sat.

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Volunteer hero

Chester Martin, longtime Romulus GM Powertrain employee, expresses his gratitude for winning the first annual Bernie Firestone Labor Volunteer Award recently at the United Way Celebrate Volunteers Luncheon in Detroit. He is flanked by Charlene Firestone, widow of the award's namesake. Martin was honored for his work with the environmental group, Friends of the Rouge. MCN Special Photo

Oakley: 1st city-wide clean-up slated May 15

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Plans for "Operation Clean Sweep" on May 15 are now in full swing, Mayor William Oakley declared Monday night.

Persons interested in getting themselves or their groups involved are urged to call Oakley's office 942-7571 during the day and speak to his secretary, Rita McLenon.

Others wishing to call at night should phone Councilman Leroy Burcroff at his home - 467-8058.

Burcroff, who hatched the clean-up idea, has earned the support of his fellow council members and the Oakley administration.

The one day event hopefully will create a dramatic difference in Romulus' image, backers state, and hopefully will lead to other city team work efforts in the future.

Already vowing to help Oakley said are volunteers from the 34th District Court, Romulus Police Explorers, Girl Scouts, representatives of

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- Leroy Burcroff

the Romulus Public Housing Commission, members of the Community United Methodist Church, Wayne County government and Detroit Metro Airport.

Volunteers are asked to show up at 9 a.m. May 15 at Romulus City Hall or some other designated location. They will then fan out over the city to pick up trash and other debris from roadways, parks and spots near businesses.

"We have identified certain areas where significant amounts of debris have accumulated and we want to tackle them first," Burcroff said.

"We will send groups out to

assigned areas or welcome suggestions from residents about their neighborhoods," Burcroff added.

Large amounts of trash bags have been donated to the city by area businesses, Oakley revealed, and arrangements have been made for members of the Department of Public Works to pick up those bags after they are filled with various debris.

Oakley said area senior citizens are planning a 2 p.m. Sloppy Joe meal at the Romulus Senior Citizen Center on Bibbins.

Burcroff said "this isn't just a chance to pick up winter trash. It is a chance to enjoy a positive opportunity to improve the city's image with your friends and neighbors...or to even to begin making new friends."

Oakley, who vows he will roll up his sleeves and join the project, urges residents to "bring your gloves and your community spirit. We will supply the trash bags...and can guarantee that the trash is waiting for your attention."

No spraying for gypsy moths in city this year

The lack of evidence that any major egg masses can be found in the Romulus area will eliminate the need for any gypsy moth spraying this spring, Mayor William Oakley revealed Monday night.

When questioned by Councilwoman Debbie Romak,

Oakley said city, county and state health officials have made checks around the city and found no major needs on gypsy moth infestations.

Oakley said there also is no state program being offered in the area this year, because of the lack of evidence that such

moths will be a problem in 1999.

In other city news, it was revealed that most city residents were not able to view the City Council meeting live Monday night.

A new Media One cable alignment now puts the government meetings on Channel 12, but the access unit was not operating Monday night at City Hall.

The brief council meeting was video-taped however and was slated to be shown Wednesday night and tonight on Channel 12 if hook-ups are completed by that time.

It also was announced that the new city Department of Public Works building could be completed late this summer, if the Wayne County clean-up of the land site can be completed soon.

Wayne County would like to take over the old city DPW property on Goddard road, but the city cannot vacate that premises until the new building is completed.

Romulus gets \$2 million grant for Northline plan

The city of Romulus will receive a \$2 million grant to help widen Northline Road from two to five lanes.

The announcement was made Monday by State Rep. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor) and State Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton).

The grant was extended by Category A of the State Transportation Economic Development Fund, Basham explained.

"This grant will help a much

needed project come to completion, making Northline Road safer," Basham added. "It will also help Romulus attract, retain and revitalize businesses in the city."

Bennett said "when the project is completed, it will help the traffic flow on Northline Road by adding a left turn lane and two extra lanes.

"This project is long over due," Bennett said, "and much needed by the city and business community."

School bomb threat reward is offered...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Seeking to nip the crush of school bomb threats revivifying across the U.S. since the Columbine High School Massacre, Romulus schools have issued a heavy \$500 reward for anyone who successfully identifies such culprits.

One such caller -- believed to be a male teenager -- phoned Romulus High School last Friday early in the afternoon and forced the cancellation of the final class period.

But more important to Romulus baseball players ... he forced the cancellation of the home game against Taylor Kennedy since none of the students were allowed back in the Wayne Road high school building after the fire drill evacuation just before 2 p.m.

Jesse Meriweather, district athletic director, said "many of the students had left their car keys, sports equipment and other items in their lockers."

As of Monday, Meriweather was not sure if the game would be re-scheduled since it is not a league game. "League games take priority in cases like this," he said.

Assistant Superintendent Joel Carr said the male caller stated "a bomb was going to go off" shortly.

A fire drill style evacuation was then effected and Romulus Police were alerted. Later police dogs from Detroit Metro Airport were requested and arrived at the scene.

Carr said that the dogs sniffed out the entire school building and nothing resembling explosives were found.

"Many of the students had left their car keys, sports equipment and other items in their lockers."
- Jesse Meriweather

"No fake bombs or chemicals were located either," Carr stressed.

First Carr stated a \$100 reward would be offered to the person, who successfully names the bomb threat caller and that culprit is found guilty of the charge.

Later he upped the reward amount to \$500 stating, "we have to bring an end to these types of actions. They are felonies and cannot be treated lightly!"

If a suspect is arrested, Carr said, Romulus Schools are prepared to press their actions to the limits of the law.

Earlier that week a Romulus Middle School youth was suspended for three days for verbally threatening to blow up his school while being reprimanded by Middle School Assistant Principal Chris Powers.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell quoted the boy as saying he wanted "blow up the school and cut everybody's heads off."

Other area schools and those around the nation also were being plagued by similar incidents since the Colorado tragedy.

'Wrong move' costs 2 Wayne men their lives

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A decision by a driver of a pickup truck to pass a slower moving vehicle proved fatal to him and his passenger.

The driver of the pickup was heading west on Van Born Road Monday afternoon when he apparently decided to pass the slower-moving vehicle and crashed head-on into an east-bound truck.

The crash claimed the lives of two Wayne residents and seriously injured the driver of the second vehicle.

Romulus police identified the victims as George Susanka II, 29, and his passenger, Daniel Ensign, who would have celebrated his 56th birthday on May 14. Both suffered fatal injuries.

The third victim, who police would not identify, was rushed to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne where he is reported in serious condition.

Alcohol was a factor in the

fatal accident, according to Romulus police officials who are continuing their investigation.

The accident was originally reported as a fatal one in the city of Wayne.

But Wayne police officials said that, though Van Born and Treadwell are the city limits, the venue of the accident actually fell in the city of Romulus' jurisdiction.

"We handed over what we had on this accident to Romulus," said a Wayne police official. "They are conducting their investigation."

Police theorize that the driver of the pickup made a fatal error by passing the other vehicle. The driver of the truck was also seriously injured according to police.

Anyone with information about the accident is urged to contact the Romulus Police Department at 734-942-6858.

'Walk for a Cure' begins May 22 at Wick School...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The second "Walk for a Cure" for the A-T disease that is impacting the life of young Bradley Bills of Romulus will begin at 10 a.m. May 22.

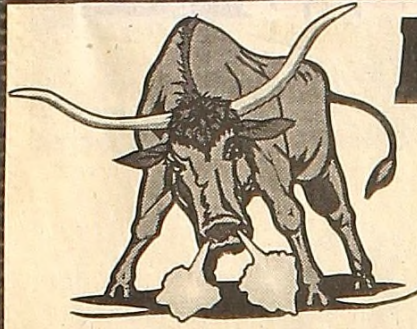
Bradley's mother, Denise, revealed registration for the walk will begin at 9 a.m. at Wick School on Wick road (ad-

jacent to Romulus Middle School).

Those donating \$15 or more will be presented with an official walk T-shirt.

Once again the Romulus IGA will sponsor a free hot dog lunch in the school cafeteria after the walk.



For more information call Denise Bills at 734-941-9612.




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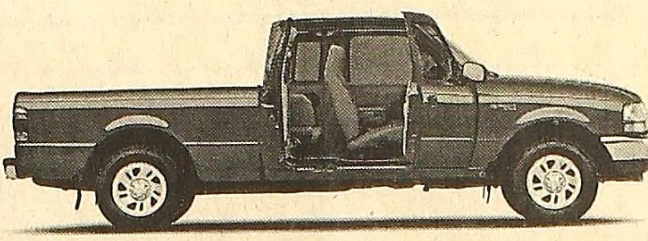
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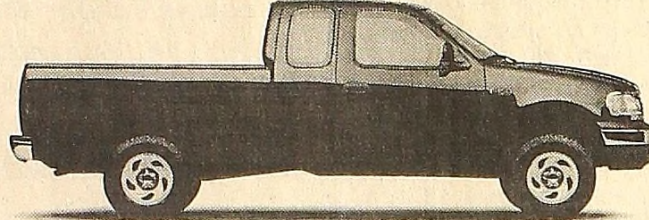
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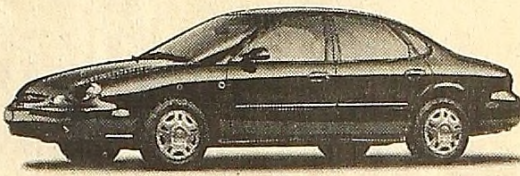
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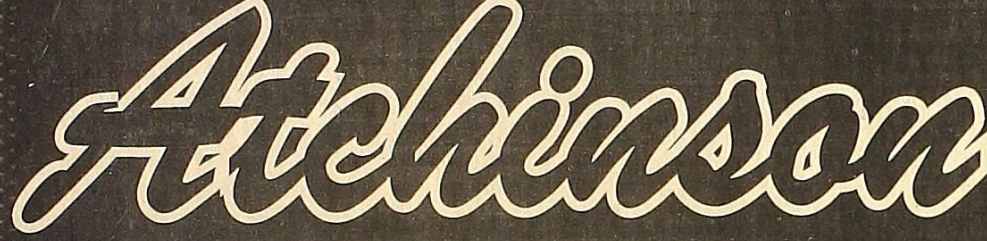


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Deepwell hearing draws 100 +

Western Wayne residents -- particularly those in Romulus and Taylor -- should write to Gov. John Engler to stress their strong feelings against the planned Environmental Disposal Systems deepwell project.

That view is being expressed by State Rep. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor) following the first public hearing sponsored by the Task Force on Commercial Hazardous Waste Disposal Wells in Taylor.

Basham and six other state representatives attended the meeting in Taylor including Rep. Eileen DeHart (D-Westland), Thomas Kelly (D-Wayne) and William O'Neil (D-Allen Park).

Basham said many residents are complaining that Engler and his administration are failing to protect the public and the environment.

"They want Engler to be held accountable on this issue," the Basham statement stated.

Letters can be sent to Engler, in care of State Capitol, P.O. Box 30013, Lansing, MI. 48909.

Other messages of concern about the well issue, Basham said, should be sent to DEQ Director Russ Harding.

Those letters should be sent to Director Russ Harding of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, MI. 48909.

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To the qualified Electors of the Romulus Community School District, County of Wayne, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the "Michigan Election Laws," I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day EXCEPT Sunday, a legal holiday, and the day of any regular or special election, receive for registration the name of any resident not registered, who may APPLY for such registration EXCEPT during the time intervening between the CLOSE of Registration for the Annual School Election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that voter registrations will be taken at any Secretary of State branch office or, in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 between the hours of:

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Monday, May 17, 1999 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD APRIL 12, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William J. Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-134

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 5, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-135

3A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Morris to grant Special Land Use for PC-013-03-99 to D & G Building Company to construct two industrial buildings for Air Freight Forwarding at 6794 and 6774 Brandt in an M-1 Light Industrial zoned district.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - Romak.
Motion Carried.

99-136

3B. Motion by Morris, supported by Prybyla to resolved that the city allow the temporary accumulation of natural earth material on a site located at 5900 Hannan Road at the expense of the property owner, in accordance with such terms and conditions as may be established by the administration, and further resolve that the city accept immediate conveyance of title to the property from the owner under such terms and conditions as may be established by the administration, and the City Attorney.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-137

4A. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to wish a speedy recovery to Margaret Brooks, wife of City of Romulus employee Carl Brooks.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Chairman's report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-138

5A. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to concur with Mayor Oakley and David Allison, Fire Chief, to award Bid 98-53 to Halt Fire Inc. in the amount of \$744,720.00 for the acquisition of a 100 foot Aerial Ladder Truck and authorize the Mayor to execute the lease/purchase agreement.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-139

5B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 99-07-Miscellaneous Water and/or Sewer Construction Projects contractual services to Sunset Excavating for the amounts listed in the bid package.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Councilwoman Romak excused.

99-140

5C. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to introduce an Ordinance to amend certain Sections of Chapter 4 of the Romulus Code of Ordinances, entitled Animals, Articles I, III, IV, and to repeal Article V, and amend Article VII and restating it as Article V.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-141

5D1. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to concur with Mayor Oakley and Stephen J. Hitchcock, City Attorney, to introduce an Ordinance to amend certain Sections of Chapter 37 entitled Water and Sewer System and to add an adoption by reference new sections of the Wayne County Sewer Use Ordinance and to add certain new sections to Chapter 37.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

5D2. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to concur with Mayor Oakley and Stephen J. Hitchcock, City Attorney, to adopt new water sewer rates and charges.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-142

5E. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Morris to concur with Mayor Oakley and Hubert Staten, Assistant DPW Director, to schedule the Annual Free Dumping Week for Saturday, June 5, 1999 through Saturday, June 12, 1999 but No Dumping On Sunday, June 6, 1999. 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. weekdays, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-143

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to pay Warrant #99-07 in the grand total amount of Eight hundred and three thousand, seven hundred and twenty two dollars and eighty four cents (\$803,722.84).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 12, 1999.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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People

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

People in the news...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Sarah Wilkinson of Belleville has been awarded an Insignis Scholarship at the University of Detroit Mercy. She will receive \$9,900 in gift aid for undergraduate tuition each year for four years. Wilkinson is a graduate of Gabriel Richard High School and is the daughter of Mark and Faye Wilkinson.



Jeff Dalton and Lisa Zann

Zann, Dalton planning to wed

Lisa Marie Zann, daughter of Thomas and Maureen Zann of Westland, and Jeffrey Kyle Dalton, son of Rick and Karen Dalton of Romulus, plan to wed June 3, 1999 at SS. Norbert and Kevin's Church of Inkster. The bride-elect is employed at Spiratex Co. of Romulus and is attending Schoolcraft College. The groom-to-be also is employed at Spiratex Co. and earned his plastic technology training at Eastern Michigan University. The couple will honeymoon in the Poconos.



Sarah Wilkinson

Navy Petty Officer Third Class **Timothy A. Radtke**, son of Karen I. Proja of Westland, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station Ocean, Virginia Beach, Va. The 1994 graduate of Canton High School joined the U.S. Navy in August 1994.

Dy'mon Simone James was born on Feb. 9, 1999 in Annapolis Center of Oakwood Hospital in Wayne. She weighed six pounds and 10 ounces at birth and measured 21 inches. The parents are Deon and Georgina James and grandparents include Susie Maxwell and Rose James.



Dy'mon Simone James

Inkster resident **Danny Long** will perform as a guest dancer during the Henry Ford Community College Full Circle Dance Company and Show Choir at 8 p.m. May 7 and May 8. The concert will be held at the Adray Auditorium in the



AAUW president

Carol Parker of Canton (right) state president of the American Association of University Women of Michigan, pauses briefly after presenting the Liz Kummer Award to past president Barbara Bonsignore of Rochester Hills. Bonsignore is now expected to be elected as the AAUW's Great Lakes Regional Director this June. That office heads five states. MCN Special Photo

MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on HFCC's main campus at 5101 Evergreen road in Dearborn. Tickets cost \$9 at the door and \$6 for students and senior citizens and children. For more information call Kevin Dewey at 313-845-6474.

Two area students studying at the University of Michigan-Dearborn were honored recently for completing the two-semester Emerging Leaders

Program. The students are **Maya Ansley** of Inkster and **Rebecca Putnam** of Westland. Provost Robert L. Simpson declared: "The Emerging Leaders Program provides perspective which allows our students to think about their roles in the community. It's not enough to be a good employee in the business or education sector; it's also important to be a leader in your community."

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'Letter to mom' offered as inspiration to others

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A decade or more ago a Wayne woman wrote "A Letter to Mom" that deeply touched her mother's feelings only a few years before she died.

Today that writer, Patricia Whitlow Westerlund, is offering those feelings to others ... mothers and children of mothers only days before that annual celebration of Mothers' Day nationally.

She also made a recording at that time, that quickly sold out at a local store in record time.

"While my mom has since left for heaven, she told me earlier that she played the recording 10 times in a row she loved the words so much," Westerlund stated.

"While I wrote it for my mom years ago, it applies to all moms everywhere even today," she added.

A portion of the "letter" follows:

On this special day, Mom, I'm thinking of you,

As I look back across my life and all that we have been through.

For through the heartaches

While my mom has since left for heaven, she told me earlier that she played the recording 10 times in a row, she loved the words so much.

Patricia Whitlow Westerlund

and the tears, you were always by my side,

When I was hurt or lonely you wiped the tears from my eyes.

You didn't once give up on me, you just helped me find my way. Now that I am older with a family of my own

I find that I face the same problems that you did.

But your guidance has never left home.

So have a happy day Mom for its a special time.

I know you had your valleys and a lot of hills to climb

But you have never been alone for when I prayed I knew The prayers I asked of Jesus would see you safely through.

I haven't asked Him to extend your life for any time.

I've simply said "Dear Jesus, please keep Mom's hand in mine."

I haven't asked Him for your health, but just each day that He In a still small voice would say to you "My child just lean on me."

God could have chosen any Mom to guide me here on earth But Mom today I thank Him for your values and your worth."

Mail carriers to collect food donations Saturday

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Letter carriers across western Wayne County will be collecting non-perishable food or picnic items from area residents' porches this Saturday.

Catherine Tondreau, food drive coordinator for Branch 2184 of the National Letter Carriers, revealed they are joining forces with the U.S. Postal Service CIO-AFL and the United Way on this project.

Foodstuffs should be placed near the home's mailbox, Tondreau said, on Saturday morning.

The collected items will be

They can drop off food in canisters located in the Romulus Post Office or have them picked up from their homes by Taylor carriers.

- Andrew L. Pietrzyk

picked up by postal authorities that day and turned over to area food banks, pantries etc.

In Romulus, where letters are delivered by Taylor mail personnel, residents have an option. "They can drop off food in canisters located in the Romulus Post Office or have them picked up from their

homes by Taylor carriers," Romulus Postmaster Andrew L. Pietrzyk said.

Last year a total of 62 million pounds of food was collected across the U.S., Tondreau said.

For more information call Tondreau at 313-295-1640.

Computer Expo slated in Romulus on May 22

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Since few commercial options exist for computer system purchases in Romulus, the Romulus Civic League Inc. is offering an all day Computer Expo on May 22.

Willie Hester of the Civic League informed the City Council Monday night that the expo would be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Civic League

Building, 11495 Wahrman Road in Romulus.

On display will be modems, monitors, new and used systems, keyboards, scanners, laptops, cell phones, pagers etc.

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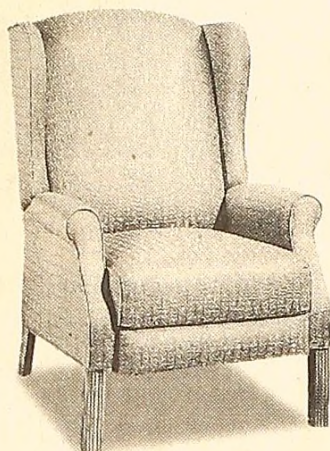
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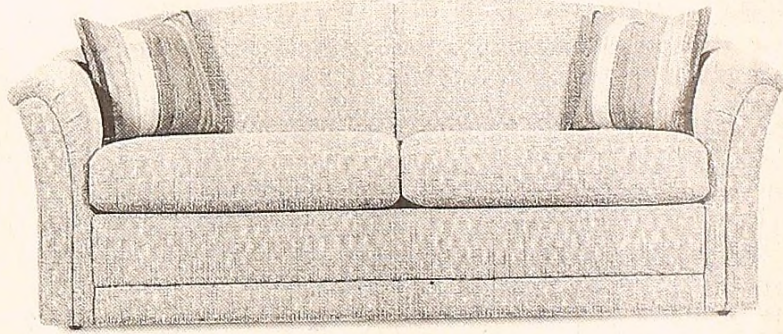
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Things that bother me....
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Jesse Jackson makes a heroic successful effort to return our three prisoners from the war in Serbia, yet many of his critics claim he did it for only publicity.

Marijuana is outlawed, even for medical purposes, yet guns, alcohol and tobacco, which are legal, kill hundreds of people annually.

Tanger Outlet Mall, which with great pomp and circumstance declared Romulus as the site of their next mall, just as quietly moved away without much of an explanation.

Parents who don't know where their children are and seem to be oblivious to warning signals: Bad grades, unusual clothing, extremely rebellious.

The constant rise in cable television prices, even when they are regulated. I'm paying nearly \$100 a month and basic has nearly doubled in the past five years. What gives?

Wayne's inability to revive its once thriving downtown. The City has spent lots of money on infrastructure improvements but nothing significant has moved downtown to bring the shoppers.

Maybe if money were spent on improving some of the dilapidated, unused structures, it would help.

Society's fixation on the weird. How can a guy like Marilyn Manson top our music charts? Why is Dennis Rodman a hero to many of our youngsters? Any why must Hollywood drive that fixation? Most of the movies coming out of Tinseltown are violent and weird. NATO's inability to

curb Milosevic's ethnic cleansing efforts. Bombs every night have accomplished nothing. All the ethnic Albanians are long gone, which is exactly what Serbia wanted in the first place. NATO only served as a catalyst, not a deterrent to the cleansing.

The incessant bickering that continues to cripple positive actions in Belleville. A community divided will go nowhere. A community working together, particularly a community with all the physical attributes Belleville has, can accomplish whatever they want.

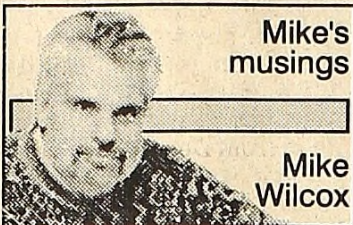
Too many people are making too much money predicting a catastrophe from Y2K. It is only May, but I am sick of hearing about how the world will crash and ways in which I need to prepare for it. Make your money on honest endeavors--positive, uplifting stuff, not doom or gloom.

The long lines at fast food carry out windows, or bank drive-thrus. I cannot believe that a good number of these businesses have no clue when it comes to customer service.

The ebb and flow of gasoline prices can be excruciatingly painful and joyous, depending upon the month. In March prices were in the high \$.80's. Now in May we face \$1.15? Something's fishy and I don't like it.

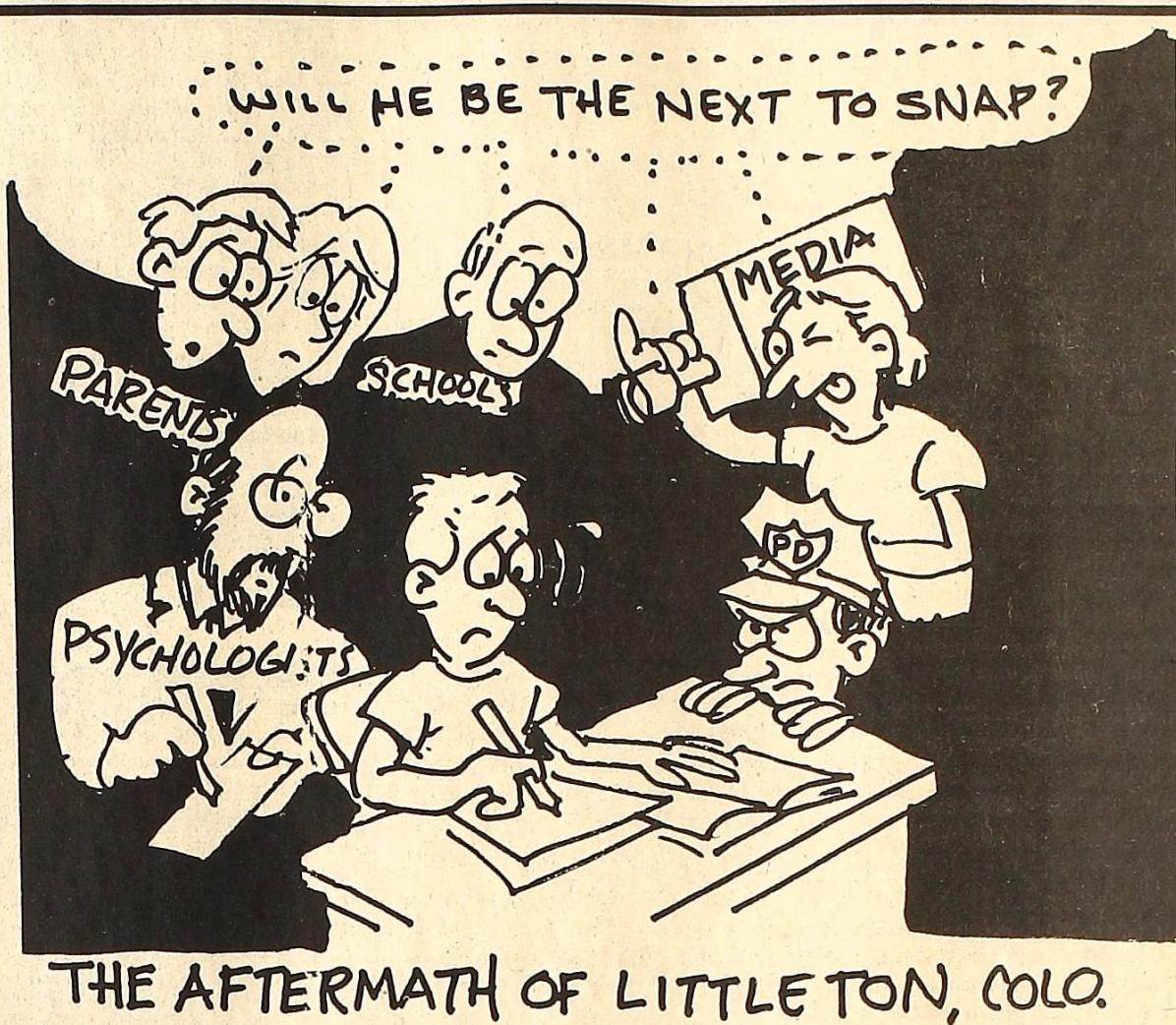
Columnists who create lists of dislikes. I don't read them (I only create them) and I don't think you should either. I promise this is my last, if you promise never to read one again.

Until next week, see ya!



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Westland shopping district plans will help Westland

Drowned out by all the racket about Westland's proposed recreation center is a plan to create a friendly business district along aging areas of Ford and Wayne roads.

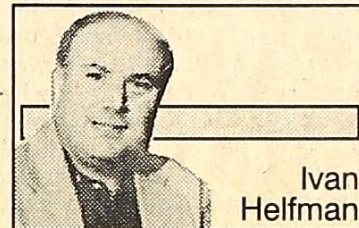
The plan, proposed by Westland's Downtown Development Authority, seeks to use public funds to lure quaint shops to replace some vacant buildings and ramshackle homes and to turn drive-by streets into a pedestrian area.

"I can see coffee shops, small stores, and lofts all the way down Wayne road, from Ford south to Marquette," said Dr. Kim Shunkwiler, Downtown Development Authority (DDA) chairman.

A picture that many would welcome, including me.

I often like walking to coffee shops or restaurants or farmers markets. Following this urge, I spent two days last weekend in Ann Arbor, once with friends and once with my family. In the warm weather, it was pleasant to wine and dine outside on Main Street as crowds of shoppers, students, and high school prom-goers strolled by or milled about. After dinner, we joined the crowd, walking off the calories to shops and galleries, stopping to listen to street musicians, and admiring the buildings in this beautiful campus town. The next day, I returned with my family, ditched my car, shopped at little markets and specialty stores, took in a movie, and, at the end of the afternoon, sunk into a leather couch at my favorite Main Street coffee shop, Cafe Felix.

It's a shame that I have to drive to Ann Arbor to do this. And a credit to Dr. Shunkwiler and DDA Director Steve Guile, for putting



Ivan Helfman

together a concept plan to lure similar stores to Westland, and a credit to the Westland City Council, which is receptive to the plan.

But plans, like wishes, are not always enough. Something must be done.

In this case, the DDA is off to a good start because the DDA board, which consists of successful business owners, is being practical. Rather than flub around, they are obtaining excellent advice from people who have successfully created similar districts. They hired national planning consultants Hyett Palma to put together a game plan. Now they are seeking out successful nearby examples, such as the Dearborn DDA, to learn what makes a shopping district tick. The Dearborn DDA has lured Starbucks, Einstein's Bagels, and the Breadsmith to front a new brownstone development off Michigan Avenue in downtown Dearborn.

Another factor in the DDA's favor is their war chest. With tax money captured from increased property values in the DDA district (Ford and Wayne roads), the DDA can let its money talk. It can offer developers incentives, such as reduced utility hookup charges and partial tax breaks to redevelop problem properties, starting with the mostly deserted Big Lots strip on the southwest corner of Ford and Wayne.

However, the incentives may not be enough.

It will take a full commitment from the city. This is because development of shops and brownstones are prevented by the city's zoning ordinance. Current setback requirements are too deep to permit a pedestrian urban streetscape, which requires all of the action to be on the street. Westland's ordinance will only allow asphalt parking lots where summertime sidewalk cafes ought to be.

Then there's the problem of parking. Here's the rub: the city must purchase neighborhood homes and build parking lots, but in a democracy, homeowners do not have to sell. Why should retirees who have spent all of their lives in Westland be forced to move? They shouldn't. Decency must prevail here. Developers are not the only ones entitled to generous incentives. Longtime homeowners deserve them too.

Finally, the city must make private development a priority. This means rethinking grandiose plans for the recreation center and city hall.

While recreation is a priority -- all agree that at the very least, the Bailey Recreation Center needs improvements -- Westland's public sector weighs too heavily on the city for it to thrive. Present recreation center plans could be a threat to private banquet halls and gyms.

The DDA plan, if successful, will bring thriving private businesses into town. It will create attractive public streets with storefronts and brownstones maintained by happy people.

With lively streets, Westland will be a vibrant city.

That should be the city's priority.



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Fact Or Fiction: Only The Good Die Young

Dear Readers: Eight years ago I met a magnificent young lady whose life force was stronger than anyone else I've encountered. Her name is Lisa Howard and you may remember her because you directly added to the quality of her life.

Stricken with a fatal disease at age 12, Lisa was able to hang in there until she received a double lung/heart transplant on August 15th, 1993 thanks to you. Do you recall the small sum of \$250,000 you collectively raised that made her transplant possible?

Lisa carried that memory with her until the fated day of March 3rd, 1999 when she passed away. Diagnosed with chronic lung rejection--those marvelous transplanted lungs she received drew their last breath.

What you gave Lisa was 6 years of life--a life that had quality and freedom. Six years she never would have had if it wasn't for your generosity. My only regret is that most of you didn't know her personally. Fair skinned, light brown hair, and with a southern drawl, she was a beautiful young woman, whose innocence remained intact. Yet, she developed a type of savvy that only comes with facing life-threatening situations. She was and will always be in my mind...

... alas, my trite words will never accurately portray the person Lisa was. Let it be said that Lisa Howard's eulogy is the life she led and the people she inspired. She walked with grace every step of the way and I'll never forget her. Good-bye for now, Lisa. My condolences to your family and many friends.



Dear Mr. Ross: I'm worried sick over what is going to happen to me. I'm disabled, 63 years old and about to lose my home. When my husband passed

away 3 years ago he thought I'd be set for life. The house was paid for and we had a small nest egg. The problems started when there was no burial insurance. I was so grief struck that I allowed myself to be taken to the cleaners in just funeral expenses. Then I suffered roof damage and needed a new one so there went my nest egg.

Now I owe back taxes of \$798 and I'm getting nasty letters demanding payment in full. What am I going to do? I have no children and my nieces/nephews shouldn't be burdened by this. If I lose my home what will happen to me? I'm beginning to think I'd be better off next to my husband. I'm scared and I don't know what to do.

Mrs. L. T. ... The Star, Alpena, MI

Dear Mrs. T.: You have a chronic situation--one that will reoccur each year, so I'll need to take this in two parts. First, I'll pay your back taxes of \$800. This doesn't buy you much time because the current year's taxes are due in short order. So to buy you a year's worth of time, I'll send a total of \$1,600.

Now--part two. I can't keep paying your property taxes, so this is what I suggest. Gather your nieces and nephews and other interested family who would like to help, and propose this. "Pay my annual taxes and a portion of the proceeds from my home, in the event of my death, will be yours." It's actually a very sound investment because homes that are properly maintained appreciate in value. You can explain that it would be like making an investment in your home and whatever money they invest will be earning interest. It's worth a shot. The only flaw in my theory is if you encounter family who has no sense of compassion toward you. It's the one variable even money can't buy. Good luck.

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Former teacher says district isn't accountable

An open letter to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education:

Glad to see you are making an effort to get the facts from the Plymouth-Canton administrators. I can tell you are trying by your workshop of February 13, 1999.

Your discussion about communication between the board and the administrators is right on. You should look at the role and goals of the Board of Education. There is an excellent booklet put out by the Michigan Association of Schools, called "Guide to School Board Elections." It points out that in order to become a good board member, you must "rely on the facts. Be open-minded, respect others ideas, suggestions and criticisms." It also points out how important it is to respect district staff and deal with them professionally. I believe you are trying, but still are not getting all the facts. You are only getting facts from one side. Yet, you as board members take the blame for all. Do you want to become another Detroit Board of Education without any authority? You are on your way because Dr. Little, Mr. Goldman, Dr. O'Donnell and Ms. Ancher use your name to say, "the board wants it that way."

Do you realize the most of the staff at Canton High School doesn't even know who Ms. Ambel is? Yet, the board is led to believe she is well versed about what is going on at the high school with regard to instruction and curriculum. Dr. O'Donnell also doesn't meet with the staff, so I find it difficult to believe he would know what is going on.

Are you aware that the principal, Ms. Patton, does not have staff meeting where the staff can speak freely about concerns? Yet, at the board meetings the administrators talk like they have this great problem solving method going on at each level. This is just not true. They have little on no communication between staff and administrators.

The booklet about school board elections also points out that the board also has major responsibilities to monitor and access the performance of the district, its students and staff. When was the last time you were in the building or talked to a teacher about what is going on? Take a look at Canton High School. They sell so much pop that the cafeteria has cut down on staff because the students don't buy food, they buy pop. Do you think parents want students, to eat less food and drink more pop? Do you think the parents want the bathrooms locked during the day? Are you aware of this? You do have a responsibility to monitor this?

There is a growing perception among the public and Plymouth-Canton employees that there is no accountability and a lack of caring by the district. The board is viewed as making final decisions, when often times that is not true. The administration makes many of these decisions and then tells the public that "the board" made the final decision. Did you? If so, did you make these decisions completely aware of all the facts from both sides? If you feel you did, then I feel we have some real problems with communication.

I hope, in the future, the board members will try harder to respect others ideas, suggestions and criticisms and will get both sides of the story.

A concerned citizen,
Kenneth H. Smith

Does anyone ever ask 'Why?' any more?

To the Editor:

We are constantly bombarded with insane sound bites, shot at us from the courtrooms, the classrooms, the cloakrooms, and legitimized in the newsrooms. It is awful that this offal is propagated as "truths" and no one asks why anymore.

Why is flag burning protected speech and prayer is not? What is said when you burn a flag? If speech can be other than verbal, why isn't flying the flag speech and burning the flag an assault on speech?

If flag protection will destroy the Bill of Rights, why did it not do so during the 200 years in which the people had the right to protect Old Glory?

Why is pornography protected by the First Amendment and the Bible not?

Why does our legal system deify the first ten amendments to the Constitution, and demean the Ten Commandments?

Where in the Constitution does it say that we must tolerate conduct, which the majority find evil or offensive? What has such toleration to do with freedom?

Where in the First Amendment do we find the words "conduct" or "expressive conduct" or even "expression?" Why did the author of the First Amendment denounce flag burning if it was speech?

I recently got a letter from a Senator decrying the right of the people to protect their flag in which was written, "I do not believe reverence for our country and its symbols can or should be imposed by law." I find that to be a remarkable statement.

Reverence as a feeling of awe or respect can be known and measured in many ways. Reverence for our country is evident in the acts of our patriots.

Would anyone go to war and die for something they did not revere? What if we had a war and no one came? Should we not have a draft for fear it would impose reverence by law? Why is it illegal to burn a draft card, which is really the

symbol of forced reverence in time of crisis? The mentality that says we should do nothing to foster respect for symbols or our country is not only fatuous, it is alarming.

You don't have to revere Martin Luther King, or George Washington, but you'd better not deface our symbols to them.

This type of twaddle is closely allied with the concept that you cannot legislate morality or patriotism. Who says? What tells you more about a nation than its system of justice? How many of our laws come from Decalogue, which is a moral code? What are our laws if they are not morality in action? And if our laws do not foster a love of country, of our neighbors, all our land, of our leaders and promote service to others and to America, how long will we survive?

Those of us who would like to see the right to protect Old Glory returned to the people are asking why. Why shouldn't our laws reflect our values? Why should the outrageous act of a minority outweigh the will of the majority? Why should the courts be able to amend the Constitution and not the people? Who owns the Constitution, the courts or the people? Why does the Supreme Court allow the flag to be burned anywhere-except on

their steps?

We are not trying to force the people to revere the flag; we are trying to force the government to allow the people to decide. We believe that the will of the people, a people who ask why, is our surest guide to a secure future in a country they revere, a country governed by laws they respect.

The sooner we begin to take exception with many accepted absurdities, the sooner this will happen.

Sincerely,
Patric Brady,
Citizens Flag Alliance

Senator aims to help parents, teachers fight substance abuse

To the Editor:

Another tax day has passed. While we have lowered taxes in Michigan, Americans as a whole remain overtaxed and overburdened by state and federal governments.

As of this writing, two bills I have sponsored to ease the tax burden are making their way through Senate committees. Senate Bill 483 would allow a state tax deduction for the amount of interest paid on stu-

dent loads; Senate Bill 540 will give businesses a tax deduction equal to the fair market value of any goods and services donated to Michigan public schools.

These bills are consistent with my twin goals of improving our system of education and reducing the level of taxation we must bear. As Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, I have a special responsibility to help ensure our young people receive a quality education in schools that are productive and safe, and recent events show that more work is needed to achieve these standards.

I know that many parents shared my dismay with the recent riots that have taken place on college campuses in our state. One of the problems I discovered from talking to people familiar with these incidents is that many of the perpetrators of these crimes are not students at the school where the riot occurred. College administrators, therefore, cannot do anything to them. Legislation I authored in response to this situation prohibits any person convicted of a crime directly related to rioting, that occurs on or within 1,000 feet of a public community college, college or university.

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75,000 teens 'Acquire the Fire' in Pontiac

A huge crowd of American teenagers -- who met last month at the Pontiac Silverdome -- spent a massive amount of time memorializing the slain students from Columbine High School in Colorado.

The crowd of 75,000 youth from almost every state in the U.S. gathered for a two-day *Acquire the Fire -- Day One* conference at the stadium.

The turnout marked the largest such crowd in the *Acquire the Fire* leader Ron Luce's efforts that have spanned several years.

The irony is that the huge registration was made prior to the Colorado school massacre that occurred only days before.

But nationally known speakers -- such as Josh McDowell -- spoke eloquently of the victims at the school, including several who were known for their strong Christian beliefs.

(More than a week later the parents of the female student who was killed because of her expressed love of God appeared on the nationally telecast Oprah Winfrey TV show.

They were asked if they "wished their daughter had instead said 'no' to gunmen." Both answered in the negative.

Several of the youth vowed "it is better to die loving Christ, than to live without knowing him."

One of the larger area youth delegations (50 youth and adults) came from the Westland Free Methodist Church.

Hundreds of other area youth were spotted in the stadium that Friday night and all-day Saturday, witnesses said.

The dynamic turnout spent the weekend singing, listening to musical performers and powerful Christian speakers and praying for more love and peace in the world.

A huge "Students Bill of Rights" was displayed and the mass of students and adults attempted to create the world's biggest condolence card that was later sent to Colorado for the parents and friends of the massacre victims as well as their fellow students.



Local high school and middle school students, as well as several youth sponsors from the Westland Free Methodist Church, (top and bottom photos) attended the "Acquire the Fire" two day Christian event at the Pontiac Silverdome recently. Thousands of teens also signed a "Teenage Bill of Rights" a bill created to help American teenagers commit to being better people and in turn helping to create a better world. MCN Special Photo

Canton church exterior, parking lot upgraded

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A major upgrading of the exterior and parking lot of **Grace Baptist Church of Canton** is now underway, reveals Pastor Gordon Cook.

Cook has been pastor of the church for the past 12 years and invites area Christians to visit his church at 11 a.m. or 6 p.m. any Sunday. A nursery is provided.

The church congregation also sponsors a weekly radio program *God's Word to our Nation* each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WCM-AM at 990 on your radio dial.

Cook states "we have identified ourselves over the last 20 years as a Reformed Baptist Assembly following the great truths embraced by The Puritans and offered by men like

Martin Luther, John Calvin and John Knox."

Many things never change, Cook explained, and thus we all suffer pain, get sick, die and most of all we all have a soul and face an eternity according to the plain teaching of the Bible.

While some may think this is old-fashioned, as a congregation, Cook emphasized, we feel the Bible has a timeless relevance.

The **First United Methodist Church of Belleville's** annual Mother/Daughter Pot Luck Banquet slated for 6:30 p.m. May 7 will feature Colors the Clown and Friends. Tickets cost \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for those six to 12 years old.

Plans for a 1999 New Years' Eve Lock-In at Romulus High

School have been cancelled for this winter.

But the Romulus Ministerial Association has vowed the cycle of Lock-Ins will be renewed in the year 2000, so that the students will continue to have a safe drug-alcohol-free New Years Eve event.

The Rev. Neil Swanger of the Ball Road Tabernacle Church reminded the association that \$1,800 remains as seed money for the year 2000 event.

A World Day of Prayer session will be held outside Romulus City Hall at noon today.

The program sponsored by local pastors will take place at the Romulus Veterans Memorial on Wayne Road. The public is invited.

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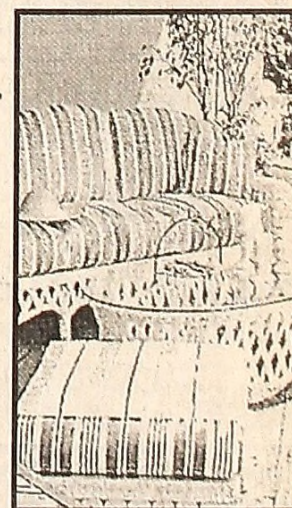
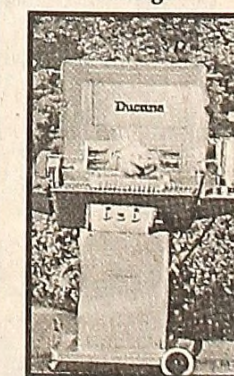
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Don't tread on me!

Rivers bucks White House on Serbian air war

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Nobody can accuse Congresswoman Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor) of following the party line.

She bucked President Bill Clinton and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt's policy on bombing Serbia into accepting NATO's demands.

NATO insists that Serbia grant autonomy to Kosovar, a Serbian province, and that Serbia allow NATO troops to occupy Kosovar.

Rivers voted against Gephardt's proposal authorizing the President of the United States to conduct military air operations and missile strikes against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro). The proposal failed to pass the House, tying (213 for to 213 against with 8 not voting).

Rivers also voted with the majority against declaring war and in favor of limiting ground troops. She voted with the minority on invoking the War Powers Act, which requires the President to get Congressional approval before fighting a war.

Rivers issued the following statement on her website to explain her vote:

The current United States involvement in the NATO air strikes in the Balkans is very troubling to me. As events continue to unfold, and as I examine the situation in greater detail, my initial opposition to the air campaign has intensified.

It has been very difficult, even as a member of Congress, to get all the information necessary to craft an informed position on this situation. Accurate reports on what is happening within Yugoslavia have been particularly scarce, and Congress' policy-making ability has been severely compromised. Of even greater concern is the President's refusal to significantly involve the House and Senate in the decision to act, or in the execution of the mission once begun.

A decision as grave as going to war must be analyzed from several perspectives, and many different - and sometimes inconsistent - principles must be considered. It is clear that few could observe what is happening in the Balkans and not feel moved to action. Having said that, however, one must ask what action will be most efficacious, and who should legitimately take it? I am not persuaded that the current NATO bombing campaign offers the right answer to either question.

The following material is intended to be a thorough discussion of the constitutional, humanitarian, historical, geopolitical, military, and legislative aspects of the current situation. In addition, I will also explore some possible alternatives to the bombing campaign. I hope that this supplementary material will give you a fuller understanding of my position and how I arrived at it.

Supplementary Material
Kosovo operations unconstitutional unless Congress de-

clares war
"In no part of the constitution is more wisdom to be found, than in the clause which confides the question of war or peace to the legislature, and not to the executive department . . . [T]he trust and temptation would be too great for any one man . . ."
- James Madison

"[Our system] will not hurry us into war; it is calculated to guard against it. It will not be in the power of a single man or a single body of men, to involve us in such distress; for the important power of declaring war is vested in the legislature at large."
- James Wilson

The Founding Fathers were explicit that the awesome power to commit the United States' people and resources to the waging of war should lie not with a single individual but rather in the collective judgement of the Congress. It was the hope of the Founders that reserving this decision to Congress would, in fact, make it harder to move the country to war. I believe that there is still wisdom in that point of view.

According to Jane E. Stromseth (Senior Specialist in Separation of Powers, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress) writing in the Yale Law Review, "although the President could not unilaterally declare or initiate war, the Founders recognized that emergencies could arise" and reserved to the executive "the power to repel sudden attacks. They also agreed that once military action was begun - whether authorized by Congress or thrust upon the United States by attack - the President as Commander in Chief should direct the military operations. The Founders wanted not war by committee but unity of command as well as ultimate civilian accountability. At the same time, they gave Congress the power of the purse and the power to raise and support military forces, so that the means of carrying on a war would not be in the hands of the person who would conduct it. History taught the Founders that the executive was the branch of government 'most interested in war' and 'most prone to it.' Vesting the power to declare or commence war in the legislature as a whole, including the House of Representatives, would 'clog' the path to war and permit deliberation by a diverse group of people before the nation embarked on a course so full of risks. It would also better ensure, in James Wilson's words, 'that nothing but our national interest can draw us into a war.' Including the House in the decision to initiate war also ensured that the American people, who would bear the burdens of war, had a voice in that decision through their most immediate federal representatives."

Francis Wormuth and Edwin Firmage in their historical treatise, To Chain the Dog of War, point out that "Congress exclusively possesses the constitutional power to initiate war, whether declared or un-

declared, public or private, perfect or imperfect, de jure or de facto, with the only exception being the President's power to respond self-defensively to sudden attack upon the United States. Only in a state of war, whether initiated by hostile invasion or by congressional declaration, does the President have the right to go beyond self-defense and initiate offensive action."

Abraham Sofaer in War, Foreign Affairs and Constitutional Power, points out that "the Constitution says Congress shall 'declare' war, and it seems unreasonable to contend that the President was given the power to 'make' undeclared war, especially since the Constitution gives Congress control of those types of military actions short of formal war commonly resorted to during that time." He concludes that nothing in the framing or ratification debates suggests that the President, as Commander in Chief, possesses "an undefined reservoir of power to use the military in situations unauthorized by Congress."

Many observers today suggest that the current operation in Yugoslavia is not really a war. Others argue that the United States is simply trying to punish Slobodan Milosevic or degrade his ability to wreak havoc on his citizenry. Neither argument frees Congress from its duty to weigh in on the vital question of whether the nation's people and resources should be placed in harm's way. The Constitution speaks to both issues through the Marquis and Reprisal Clause. Jules Lobel, in the University of Pennsylvania Law Review article, "Covert War and Congressional Authority: Hidden War and Forgotten Power," argues that, at the time the Constitution was approved, "marques and reprisals" meant "any intermediate or low-intensity hostility short of declared war that utilized public or private forces. . ." As Jane Stromseth points out, eighteenth-century statesmen and writers on the law of nations referred to reprisals, in particular, as acts of limited hostility or 'imperfect war' that interrupted the public tranquility only partially and that generally had the narrow objective of rectifying a specific injustice. The founding generation understood, however, that state reprisals could and often did lead to full-fledged or 'perfect' war."

Thomas Jefferson wrote, "[T]he making of reprisal on a nation is a very serious thing. . . [that] is considered as an act of war. . ." Alexander Hamilton wrote in 1798, "Anything beyond [repelling force with force] must fall under the idea of reprisals and requires the sanction of that which is to declare or make war." Stromseth concludes, "In other words, the power to commence even limited acts of war against another nation belonged explicitly to Congress because of the potentially serious consequences, most notably the risk of escalation to a wider conflict."

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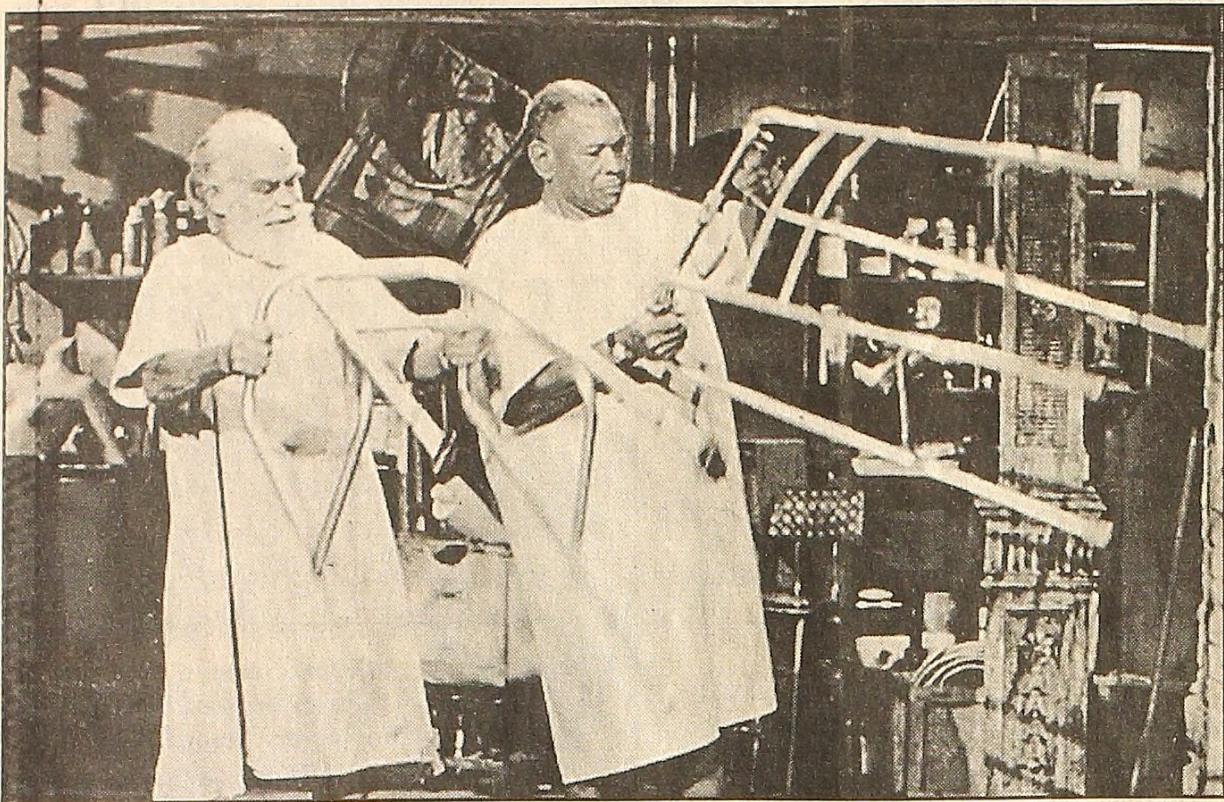
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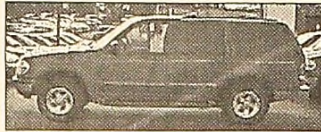
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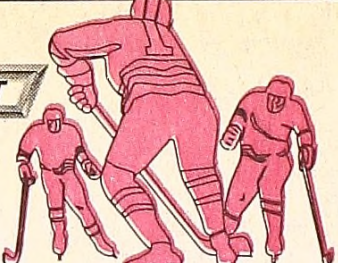
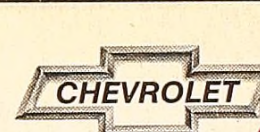
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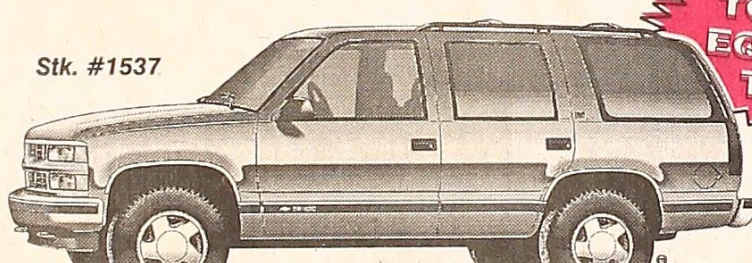
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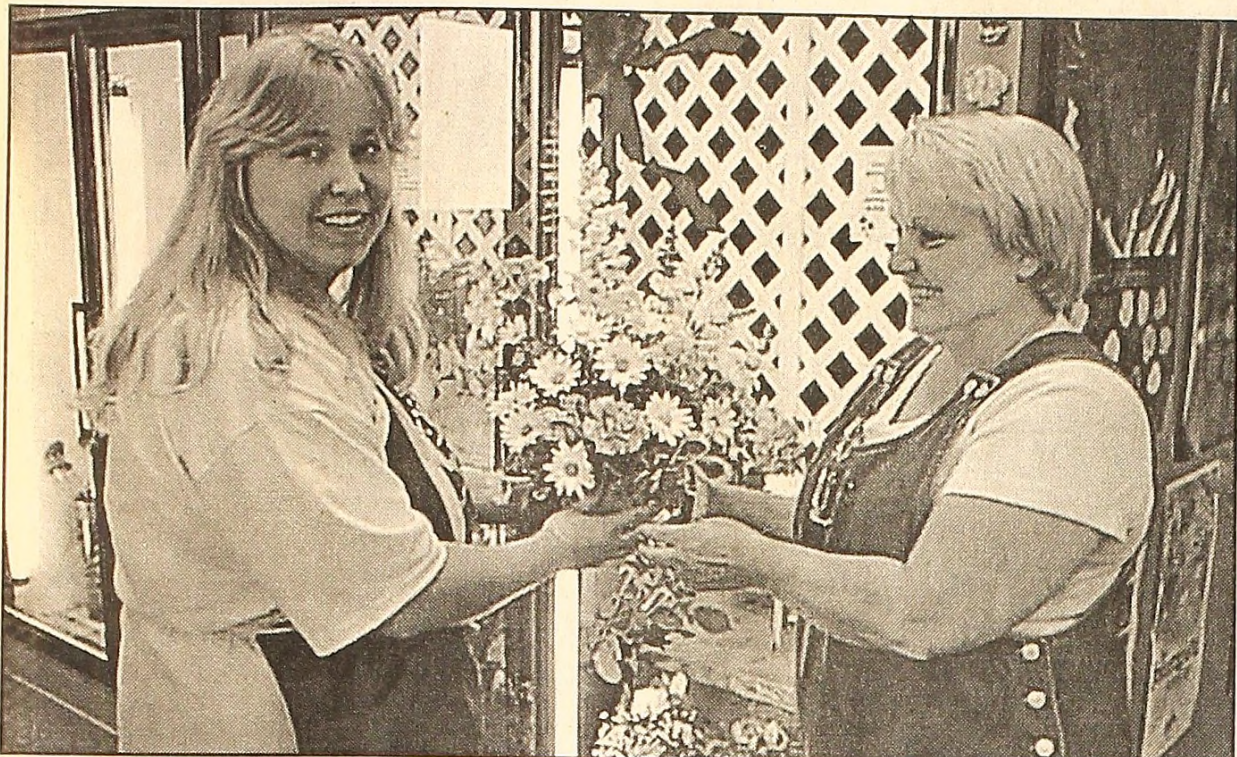
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Kathy Williams, right, bought her mom a crystal swan bouquet for Mother's Day.



Valerie McCarty, right, buys a birthstone-studded Family Tree plaque for her mom from Robin Dillon at Dillon's Jewelers in Westland.

Rouge may be too fast to tame

By DAVID COX
Romulus Administrator

The Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project is likely to have a dramatic effect on the landscape of our area before it's finished.

Of those things that impact the river, the flow or speed of the water as it travels is probably the most harmful. It's impressive how well the river can recover from other kinds of damage such as contamination from sanitary leakage, e-coli, even industrial fluids.

For example, just four quarts of automobile engine oil will create an 8 acre oil slick in the Rouge. Yet, it doesn't do the damage to the river's ecosystem that erosion does.

That type of information came as a surprise to most people working together on this effort. Many of the experts believed that if we found out where the pollution was coming from and put a stop to it the river would recover, the fish would eventually come back and all would be as it should be.

The truth is, the river will have a very tough time recovering as long as it continues to move so quickly.

For one thing, the fish population needs oxygen from aquatic plant life to survive. Aquatic plant life can't take hold in speeding water and even if it could, it's hard for Mr. Fish to fertilize those eggs when he has to chase them down like a speeding freight train.

At some point the engineers are going to have to come up with answers to these kind of questions. How do we slow the



David Cox

water down? Where do we put it in the meantime? The answers to those questions will most certainly take into consideration some type of retention facility.

What to do with excess water is not a new problem. The City of Romulus, for example, recently buried a very large water pipe under a residential street just to capture rain water in hopes that it will relieve flooding problems.

Water is a funny thing though, you try what you think will work then wait and see if it did. Water management isn't an exact science and even though the Romulus example was logical and effective, there is too much water in the Rouge Watershed for that response to work everywhere.

After all, were talking 438 square miles and that's a lot of pipe.

The real answers will be those that incorporate water management strategy into the overall design of a region

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wether it be commercial, industrial or residential. Properly kept wetlands, ponds and streams accentuate the look and feel of property like nothing else can. Millions are spent by developers trying to achieve this with artificial fountains and brooks both outside and inside buildings and by homeowners who incorporate outdoor ponds into landscape themes.

This is precisely the kind of thing that will change the landscape of the region. The whole of the watershed will require it.

When we slow the water down by creating a retention facility we will have created the look and feel of a lake. Not just a small pond, we have those around developments now and they are inadequate. I'm referring to a large regional body of water, a lake. Something large enough to do the job while giving us something to look at to sooth our souls.

Some of us are lucky enough to have homes and cottages near or on the water. By the time we're done, there will likely be more.

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Mother's Day is ancient ritual

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

The tale is not true. Mother's Day was not concocted by Hallmark to sell a few million extra pieces of cardboard.

The holiday actually dates back to the annual spring festival the Greeks dedicated to Rhea, the mother of many deities, and to the offerings ancient Romans made to their Great Mother of Gods, Cybele.

Christians celebrated this festival on the fourth Sunday in Lent in honor of Mary, mother of Christ. In England this holiday was expanded to include all mothers and was called Mothering Sunday.

Mother's Day started nearly 150 years ago in the USA, when Anna Jarvis, an Appalachian homemaker, organized a day to raise awareness of poor health conditions in her community, a cause she believed would be best advocated by mothers. She called it "Mother's Work Day."

Fifteen years later, Julia Ward Howe, a Boston poet, pacifist, suffragist, and author of the lyrics to the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," organized a day encouraging

mothers to rally for peace, since she believed they bore the loss of human life more harshly than anyone else.

In 1905 when Anna Jarvis died, her daughter, also named Anna, began a campaign to memorialize the life work of her mother. Legend has it that young Anna remembered a Sunday school lesson that her mother gave in which she said, "I hope and pray that someone, sometime, will found a memorial mother's day. There are many days for men, but none for mothers."

Anna began to lobby prominent businessmen like John Wannamaker, and politicians including Presidents Taft and Roosevelt to support her campaign to create a special day to honor mothers. At one of the first services organized to celebrate Anna's mother in 1908, at her church in West Virginia, Anna handed out her mother's favorite flower, the white carnation. Five years later, the House of Representatives adopted a resolution calling for officials of the federal government to wear white carnations on Mother's Day. In 1914 Anna's hard work paid off when Woodrow Wilson signed

a bill recognizing Mother's Day as a national holiday.

At first, people observed Mother's Day by attending church, writing letters to their mothers, and eventually, by sending cards, presents, and flowers. With the increasing gift-giving activity associated with Mother's Day, Anna Jarvis became enraged. She believed that the day's sentiment was being sacrificed at the expense of greed and profit. In 1923 she filed a lawsuit to stop a Mother's Day festival, and was even arrested for disturbing the peace at a convention selling carnations for a war mother's group. Before her death in 1948, Jarvis is said to have confessed that she regretted ever starting the mother's day tradition.

Despite Jarvis's misgivings, Mother's Day has flourished in the United States. In fact, the second Sunday of May has become the most popular day of the year to dine out, and telephone lines record their highest traffic, as sons and daughters everywhere take advantage of this day to honor and to express appreciation of their mothers.

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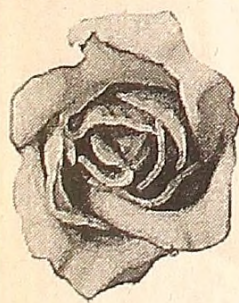
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MINUTE MOVIE REVIEW

By SYIBLE MARR
MCN Special Writer

NEW ON VIDEO:

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COMING SOON TO VIDEO:

May 11-Another day in Paradise

May 18-Holy Man, and Very Bad Things

May 25-Saving Private Ryan

COMING SOON TO THEATERS:

Trippin' stars Deon Richmond, Guy Torry, Maria Campbell, and Donald Faison. An urban comedy about the fantasies of a black teenager during his final year of high school. Rated R.

OPENING THIS WEEKEND:

Drop Dead Gorgeous stars Kirstie Alley, Kristen Dunst, Ellen Barkin, and Denise Richards. A mockumentary of the American pastime the beauty pageant. Two vicious mothers fight for their daughters' crowns.

Mid Summer Night's Dream stars Kevin Kline, Calista Flockhart, Michelle Pfeiffer, Rupert Everett, and Stanley Tucci. A group of individuals find love, magic, and potions in 19th century Tuscany in this adaption of the William Shakespeare comedy.

The Mummy stars Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, and Arnold Vosloo. A sci-fi epic about an expedition of treasure seeking explorers in the Sahara desert in 1925 who stumble upon an ancient tomb and unwittingly sets loose a 3000 year old mummy. Rated PG-13. Opens May 7.

NOW SHOWING:

Entrapment stars Sean Connery, Katherine Zeta-Jones, and Ving Rhames. An insurance investigator and a gentleman thief team up for the crime of the century, but end up falling for each other. Rated PG-13.

Election stars Matthew Broderick, Reese Witherspoon, and Chris Klein. A satirical comedy about a high school election that goes awry when a faculty adviser tries to sabotage the campaign of an over achieving student. Rated R.

Cookie's Fortune stars Glenn Close. A comedy about an alleged murder and the ensuing investigation in a small town in the deep south. Rated R.

Hideous Kinky stars Kate Winslet, Said Taghmaoui, Bella Riza, and Carrie Mulan. A drama set in the 1960's about a woman who takes off for Morocco with her two young daughters in an attempt to find the peace and happiness that have eluded her. Rated R. SHOWING AT THE MAPLE ART THEATER.

Life stars Eddie Murphy and Martin Lawrence. A prison comedy about two friends serving life sentences and their attempts to break out over the course of 60 years. Rated R.

The Out of Towners stars John Cleese, Goldie Hawn, and Steve Martin. This remake of the 1970 comedy starring Jack Lemmon and Sandy Dennis, a perfectly planned trip to New York becomes anything but perfect for a couple arriving in the Big Apple for a job interview. Rated PG-13.

10 Things I Hate About You stars Julia Stiles, Heather Ledger, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Larisa Oleynik, and Larry Miller. "Taming of the Shrew" goes to High School in this outrageous comedy about the differences and jealousies of two sisters. Rated PG-13.

Doug's First Movie features the voices of Thomas McHugh, Becca Lish, and Fred Newman. An animated film about the misadventures of Doug Funnie. An imaginative and Quirky 12 year-old who finds himself caught between saving an endangered "Monster" of Lucky Duck Lake and burning his desire to take Patty Mayonnaise to the school dance. Rated G.

Ed T.V. stars Matthew McConaughey, Jenna Elfman, Woody Harrelson, Ellen Degeneres, and Elizabeth



Helen MacFarquhar (Kate Capshaw, right) tries to uncover the author of an anonymous love letter with the help of her best friend Janet (Ellen Degeneres) in DreamWorks Picture's romantic comedy *the Love Letter*.

Hurley. A film about a video store clerk who agrees to be filmed all day, every day, by a 24 hour cable network. Rated PG-13.

The Mod Squad stars Omar Epps, Claire Danes, Giovanni Ribisi, and Dennis Farina. A feature film version of the T.V. hit series about three rehabilitated juvenile delinquents who become undercover cops. Rated R.

Forces of Nature stars Sandra Bullock, Ben Affleck, and Maura Tierney. A romantic comedy about a by the book New Yorker who meets a special woman while traveling to Savannah for his wedding. Rated PG-13.

The Corruptor stars Mark Wahlberg, Cow Yun-Fat, Elizabeth Lindsey, and Byron Mann. An action packed drama about an idealistic rookie cop who learns first hand how power and influence

have compromises his superiors. Rated R.

Analyze This stars Robert DeNiro and Billy Crystal. A psychiatrist must help a domineering mob boss overcome his psychological problems. Rated R.

Affliction stars Nick Nolte, Sissy Spacek, James Coburn and Willem DaFoe. This Psychological drama centers around a severely dysfunctional police officer who tries to resolve a misguided murder investigation and put his private life in order. Rated R.

SHOWING EXCLUSIVELY AT THE MAIN ART THEATER.

October Sky stars Jake Gyllenhaal, Chris Cooper, Laura Dern, Natalie Canerday and Chris Owen. This coming of age saga take place in a West Virginia coal mining town where a gifted high school student, who is hungry for his dad's approval, tries to launch a real rocket. Rated PG.

Rushmore stars Jason Schwartzman and Bill Murray. A coming of age comedy of a high school student who falls for a first grade teacher. Con-

fusing the difference between love and friendship. Rated R.

Varsity Blues stars Jon Voight, James Van Der Beek, and Scott Caan. This story is about the travails of five high school football players in a small Texas town. Rated R.

Virus stars Jamie Lee Curtis, William Baldwin, and Donald Sutherland. A thriller in which an American boat crew finds refuge aboard a secret Soviet research vessel that has been annihilated by an alien life from. Rated R.

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PUSHING TIN (PG-13)
2, 4:30, 7, 9:30

10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU (PG-13)
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Because of these flavor differences, the experts at The Oasis Winery in Hume, Va., say wine beginners should start with rose's or whites before tackling the tannic, acquired taste of red wines. Some other advice from the wine experts:

Q: Which meals go with which wines?

A: Recently, the entire subject of wine and food matching has been revised. Sometimes, people choose a meal according to what wine they will drink. For years past, there were stringent social rules concerning proper etiquette of serving red wine with red meats and white wine with chicken and fish. Now, the matching comes through what you like to drink, what sauce is



A good cellar pleases every taste.

served with the meat and how the dish is cooked. A good rule is that the stronger the flavors in the dish, the stronger the wine should be.

Q: Is it okay to reject a bottle of wine at a restaurant?

A: Rejecting a bottle of wine in a restaurant is a source of mystery for most people.

There are several valid reasons to send back a bottle of wine. The wine could taste like the cork or smell of sulfur. These flaws are usually the result of poor stocking. Once detected, there is no reason you should have to pay for a bottle of wine that has gone bad, no matter how upscale the restaurant.

Q: What do I do when the waiter hands me the cork?

A: A cork that is too moist, or even moldy, is a sign of bad stocking (which means the wine could be oxidized) or that the wine was stored upright rather than laid down.

Q: How do I know what wine glass to pick?

A: Despite what you might think, wine glasses do have different shapes for a reason. Red wine glasses normally will have wide mouths in order that the wine can breathe and develop flavor. White wine glasses will have smaller, narrowing mouths that help concentrate the aroma of the wine. Meanwhile, champagne glasses should be tall and narrow so that the bubbles remain in the liquid. To find out more about wines or to take a tour of a real winery, call Oasis at 1-800-304-7656 or visit www.oasis.wine.com.

Go to school with Shakespeare

By WILLIAM R. FERRIS (NUI)
MCN Special Writer

Education

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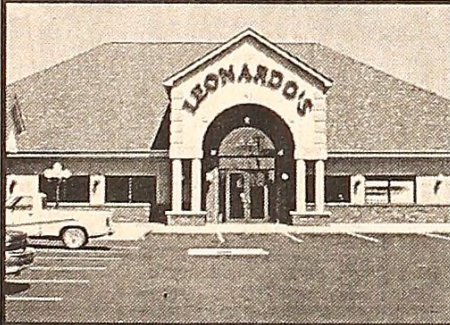
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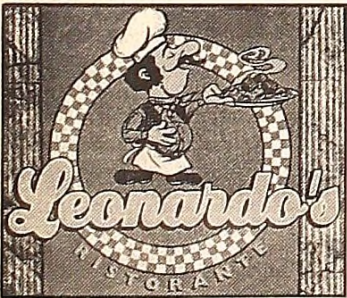
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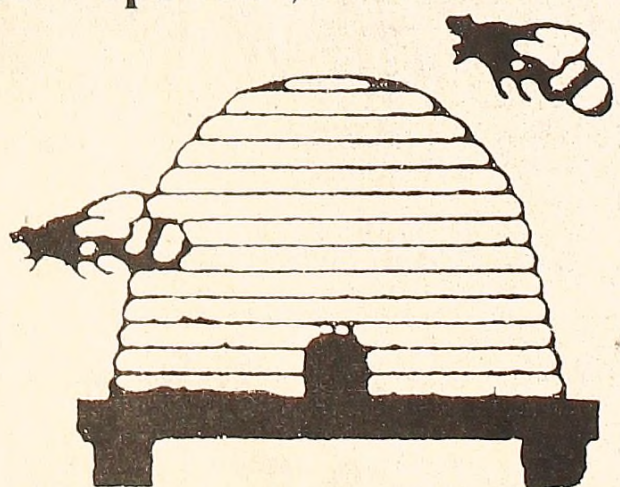
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CANCER SURVIVORS PICNIC is slated for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 6 at Ford Woods Park, in conjunction with National Cancer Survivors Day. To register call Oakwood Cancer Center of Excellence at 313-593-7270.

AFTER DINNER DANCES slated every Sunday at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph road south of Eight Mile in Redford. Open to those 21 and over with \$4 admission cost. No jeans are permitted. The hotline is 313-842-0443.

SINGLE MINGLE DANCE slated from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Wednesday at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph road south of 8 Mile Road in Redford. Open to those 21 and over...no jeans please. Admission is \$4 each. The hotline is 313-842-0443.

MOM TO MOM clothing, equipment and toy sale sponsored by the Tri-County Mothers of Multiples. Sale will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 15 at the Williams Costick Activities Center, Shannon Hall, 28600 Eleven Mile road in Farmington Hills. Entrance donation is \$1. Cash purchases only, no checks.

CRITTER GOLF BENEFIT sponsored by the Dearborn Animal Shelter is slated for 1 p.m. June 19 at the Dearborn Hills Golf Course. Tickets are available at the Dearborn Animal Shelter, 2661 Greenfield in Dearborn and need to be purchased by May 31. For more information call 734-513-4750.

COUNSELING CENTER OPEN HOUSE is slated from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. May 20 at Maple Tree Counseling Center, 29200 Vassar, Suite 440, Livonia, MI. 48152. WМУZ-AM air personalities Mark Gilman and Sean Herriot will be available to speak to guests. For more information call 248-615-8989.

HISTORICAL MEETING is slated for 7 p.m. May 13 at the home of Ralph and Sharlene Welton, 1224 S. Haggerty in Canton. Family has restored the former home of a Civil War veteran. Welton is a member of the Canton Historical Society, who are sponsoring the meeting. For more information call 734-397-0088.

AMBULANCE MEMBERSHIPS Huron Valley Ambulance is offering a membership program for area residents with its HVAPlus program. Memberships have been mailed to persons over 45. Seeks to help those without health insurance and those whose insurance does not cover ambulance service. For more information call Milt Jackson at 734-971-7587.

PAUL SIMON/BOB DYLAN CONCERT is slated at Pine Knob Music Theatre at 7 p.m. July 7. Tickets cost \$75 for pavilion and \$29.50 on the lawn. For more information call 248-645-6666.

HELP MOMS REMEMBER The Alzheimer's Association is once again launching its Women and Alzheimer's disease awareness initiative for the second year...since more women than men suffer from the illness. For a free brochure call 1-800-337-3827.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN BOOK CLUB will meet every third Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Romulus Public Library. The public is invited.

AMA PRESIDENT TO SPEAK Nancy Dickey, the first woman president of the American Medical Association, will speak at noon May 20 at the Women's Economic Club at the Westin Southfield-Detroit. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$25 for guests. For reservations call 313-963-5088.

LYNN RIVERS' FUNDRAISER will be held at 8:30 a.m. May 15 at the Macaroni Grill on S. State St. in Ann Arbor. Featured author Erica Jong will offer copies of her new book *What do Women Want?* for purchase and signing. Tickets are \$100 each. For more information call 734-484-3663.

DAY WITH THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE will visit Adrian and Blissfield Railroad on two consecutive weekends: May 15-16 and May 22-23. Children and parents can ride about a half hour on the train pulled by Thomas the Tank Engine and enjoy other activities at the railroad. Tickets are \$9.50 each and can be reserved by calling Ticketmaster. Parking is \$1 and benefits the Blissfield Kiwanis Club. Railroad is located off U.S. 23. Take Exit 5 to Route 223 and follow road to Blissfield (about 10 miles).

NOW STATE CONFERENCE is slated on May 15 at the Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake road, Farmington Hills. Dayann Logwood, editor in chief of *Hear Us Emerging Sisters*, will be the keynote speaker. Workshops on sexual harassment, religious right-wing issues, child custody laws etc. will take place. For more information call 248-335-3215.

PRO-AM GOLF CLASSIC sponsored by the Friends of the Wayne County Parks at 8 a.m. June 11 at the Warren Valley Golf Club, at Warren and Beech Daly roads in Dearborn Heights. Cost is \$100 including a continental breakfast and lunch. For more information



Top band

Romulus High School band director Henry James (center) celebrates with two band members Nichole McKinney (left) and Rachel Parker after the school's Jazz Band earned an "No. 1" rating in Monroe. MCN Special Photo

call Margie C. Rose at 734-261-1630.

JOY OF SAILING an eight session course is being offered at the Schoolcraft College on an 18-foot sailboat in Kent Lake at Kensington Metro Park. There is a \$170 fee. For more information call 734-462-4413.

GIRLS FAST PITCH, 14 AND UNDER final tryouts Saturday starting at 9 a.m. at McClumpha Park Diamond #3. Park is on Ann Arbor Trail, 1/8 mile east of Beck road. Cost is \$325 for players, who make the team (includes uniforms and 45 games). For more information call Tom at 734-416-8010 or Dave at 313-514-4406.

ROMULUS HIGH REUNION is being planned for September 2000 for the Class of 1950. For more information call Donna Mae (Rehkop) Genovese at 734-941-0293 or Ruth (Stevenson) Meyers at 734-941-0254. An alternate source is sending a message to Dan Julien on his E-mail at drs.julien@NAU.edu.

7th ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER DANCE is slated from 5 to 7 p.m. May 21 in the cafeteria of Robichaud Senior/Junior High School, 3601 Janet Ave., Dearborn Heights. For more information call Ernestine Fowler-Purdie at 313-565-3473.

DOG VACCINATION CLINIC

sponsored by the Belleville Kiwanis Club is slated from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 8 at the Van Buren Township Hall garage. The drive through arrangements will allow the pets to be given their inoculations while they are inside their owner's vehicles. Van Buren residents also will be permitted a chance to purchase their dog licenses at the same time.

8TH MOTOR MUSTER will be conducted on Fathers' Day weekend (June 19-20) at the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. More than 500 vehicles from 1933-1969 are expected to participate. New this year will be a series of early campers and recreational vehicles.

WALK TO AID BRAD BILLS is slated at 10 a.m. May 22 in Romulus to raise funds for A-T Research. Bills, a young Romulus student is afflicted with the disease known as A-T. Those donating \$15 or more will be presented with free A-T shirts. Donors and walkers will be treated to a free hot dog lunch at Wick Elementary School following the walk courtesy of the Romulus IGA. For more information call Denise Bills at 734-941-9612.

LIFEGUARD TRAINING AVAILABLE A series of five classes with American Red Cross lifeguard training skills will be offered at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty road in Livonia beginning May 14. The fee is \$100. For more information call 734-462-4413.

CHER/CYNDI LAUPER CONCERT is slated at 8 p.m. July 23 at the Palace in Auburn Hills. Tickets costing \$45 and \$75 are now on sale at the box office and all Ticketmaster centers.

GARDEN TOUR OPEN HOUSE including nine spectacular gardens will open to the public in the Ann Arbor area on May 15. The display is offered by the Garden Conservancy from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

sored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. For more information call Betsy at 734-416-4278.

RADIO AUCTION is slated from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. May 8 to benefit WSDP, the student radio program at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. A portion of this year's proceeds will also benefit the Canton Township Senior Citizen program. Listeners can bid on items by tuning into 88.1 FM throughout the auction day. New items will be offered every half hour.

PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP meets at 1:30 p.m. May 16 at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, near Parking Lot P. Bring your own place settings and a dish to pass. For more information call 734-930-6335 or 734-741-9209.

MICHIGAN RECUMBENT RALLY sponsored by the Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 15 at Willow Metropark off Exit 11 of I-275. The rally is free, but there is a \$3 park entrance fee. For more information call 734-487-9058.

SINGLE MINGLE DANCE every Sunday from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph road south of 8 Mile road in Redford. Admission is \$4 or \$3 before 7:30 p.m. Ages 21 and over...no jeans please. Hotline is 313-842-0443.

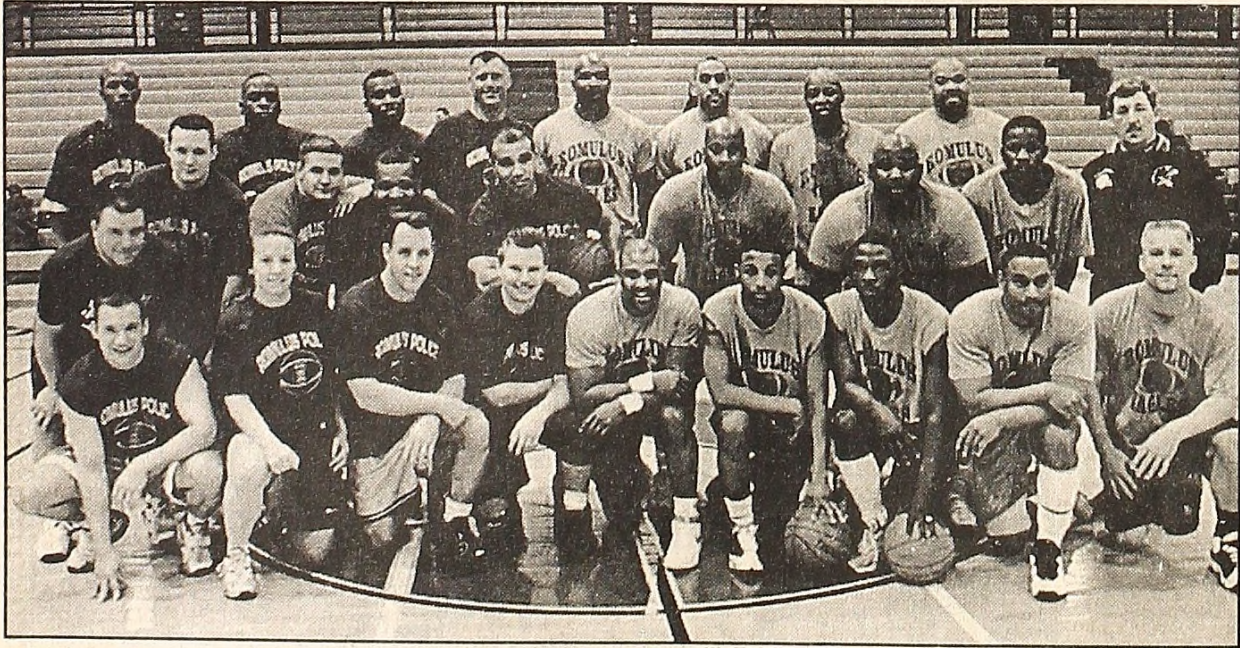
Dances also offered on Wednesdays from 8 p.m. to

WATERCOLOR EXHIBITION will be displayed from May 16 to June 25 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook road in Birmingham. Juror Ed Shay, professor of the School of Art and Design at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale will speak at the BBAC at 7 p.m. May 14.



Students activated

For the sixth year in a row, Romulus High School students conducted a symposium -- this time on "Moving Beyond Ourselves...Giving Back to the Community." Key dignitaries at the symposium included Kathleen Straus, vice president of the Michigan Board of Education (center), Florence Klein, founder of the Romulus based Helping Hand Thrift Shop and Phyllis Bolus, a six-year volunteer at the store. MCN Special Photo



Members of the Romulus Police Officers and Romulus High School coaches pose for the photographer prior to the benefit basketball game that raised \$1,200. MCN Special Photo

Police & coaches raise \$1,200

A benefit game between members of the Romulus Police Officers and Romulus High School coaches and seniors raised about \$1,200 for varsity and junior varsity sports at the high school.

The game played provided a 69-60 win by the coaches and a major plus for local athletic programs.

The game was refereed by Romulus Recreation Director Debbie Dick and Inkster Po-

lice Sgt. James Horn.

The coaches of the Coaches team were head football coach Mark Woodson and John Moomaw.

The players included: Mercer Bryson, Wade Cook, Avery Taylor, Shelby Johnson, Stevie Robinson, Matt Ladach and David McIntire.

Additional players include Athletic Director Jesse Meriweather and senior football

players John Blackman, Robert Boykins and Chavis Hamby.

The Police Officers were coached by Christopher Imperati and Michael Jones. Players included: Matt Robertson, Terry Balewski, Michael Smith, Dale Van Horn, Chris Hines, Rich Feagin, Derrick Turner, Hussein Farhat, Damian Hull, Darrin Shelby and Rebecca Peare.

CALENDAR FORM

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Ameritech announces \$103,500 Michigan history grant for culture

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller Announced today that the Michigan Historical Center Foundation has received a major grant from the Ameritech Foundation that will be used to fund the Diversity of People, Places and Cultures in Michigan's Past, a high-tech learning project about the immigration experiences of Michigan residents.

The \$103,500 grant is one of the largest grants ever received by the Foundation, which was established to support the work of the Michigan Historical Center.

"As we approach our Statehood Day celebration, we are pleased that Ameritech shares our interest in helping young people learn about Michigan history in a way that will be meaningful to them," Secretary Miller said today. "With Ameritech's generous financial support, we are going to engage kids' love of computers, games and fast moving images with important stories of people who came to Michigan and built new lives.

"In the end, we will have a new distant learning resource that gives young children new knowledge and skills," Secretary Miller added.

Bob Cooper, president of Ameritech Michigan, said the learning program on immigration is the kind of project the Ameritech Technology Program for Arts and Cultural Organizations is designed to support.

"Ameritech is extremely proud to fund such an innovative and invaluable learning project that will open Michi-

gan's rich historical past to the world," President Cooper said. "I commend the Secretary of State and the Michigan Historical Center Foundation for their creative use of technology to enliven and enhance education."

The Diversity of People Places and Cultures in Michigan's Past will use CD-ROM technology, with much of the material ultimately available on the Michigan Historical Center's Internet web site.

"The goal of this project is to help young people from kindergarten through fifth grade learn more about the diversity and similarities of the people and cultures that are part of Michigan's past," Secretary Miller added. "This important knowledge can help children discover more about their family's history and culture.

The CD-ROM program will combine a variety of resources from the Michigan Historical Center including artifacts, photographs, music, art and documents from the State Archives. These documents include immigration papers signed at Ellis Island and naturalization papers that conferred citizenship for immigrants in Michigan.

Interpretive material included in the new project will include:

- * Picture-filled, easy-to-read stories of people and places;
- * An interactive time line;
- * A museum gallery tour;
- * Animated maps and graphs;
- * Ideas for parents and teachers to help kids explore

this material.

"This exciting project will allow kids to discover the immigration experience in Michigan by examining a collection of historical documents through a fresh, interactive experience," Secretary Miller concluded.

In the past two years, the Michigan Department of State has put a selection of its historic collections and exhibits on the Internet. Historical information for researchers, teachers, and historic preservationists is available on-line and includes specific exhibit materials from the Michigan Historical Museum.

More than 1,000 people visit the Michigan Historical Center web site every day, and the Internet at: www.sos.state.mi.us/history/history.html



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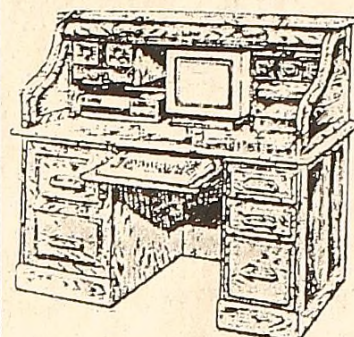
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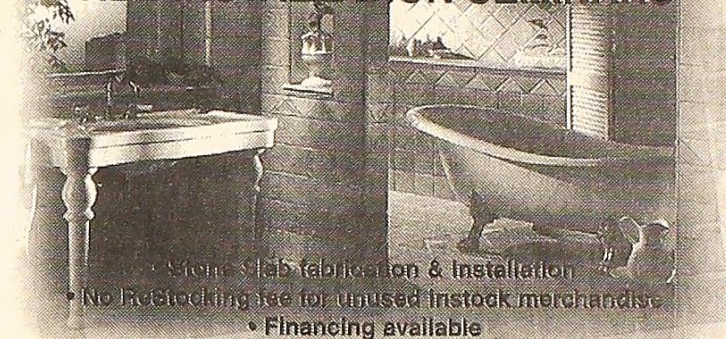
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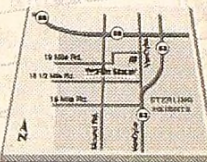
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Belleville builder wins energy grant

Five Michigan builders have been awarded grants from the state's Five-Star Home Grant program to build "super" energy efficient houses, announced Governor John Engler, including one Belleville company.

"By reducing energy use and pollution caused by energy use, these Five Star Homes will be good for the environment and good for the pocketbook of Michigan consumers," Engler said.

Kathleen Wilbur, Director of the Department of Consumer & Industry Services (CIS), awarded the \$8,000 grants at Urban Options Energy & Environmental Demonstration House, 405 Grove St. in East Landing. Receiving grants were:

- * Huron Valley Realty and Builders - Belleville
- * Bosgraaf Enterprises - Holland
- * Girard Builders - Bay City
- * Calvin Hoeft, Builder - Dexter
- * Teachout Builders - Charlotte

Builders competed for the grants based on energy efficiency, marketing plans and innovations. Rated by the CIS Energy Resources Division on a scale of 1-5 stars, each house required a Five-Star rating on the Michigan Home Energy Rating System. Home energy ratings help buyers identify energy efficient homes, and understand energy costs and how to lower them.

Some of the key features of the five houses include: two-stage, high-efficiency gas fur-

naces; duct system sealing; air-to-air heat exchanger; combination water-and-space heating; motion sensors for lights; professional sealing of air leaks; hot water waste heat recovery system; solar assisted water heating; insulated bathtubs and concrete forms.

The homes will be marketed through Realtors and builders, Earth Day events, special displays at the sites, signs identifying Five Star homes, Parade of Homes, print ads, web pages, magazines, and open houses.

"Strong interest in our grant program shows that Michigan builders are interested in building super energy efficient homes and willing to use innovative technologies to achieve high efficiency," Wilbur said.

For more information about the Five Star homes or the home energy rating system, visit the Energy Resources Division website at: <http://www.cis.state.mi.us/opla/erd/ehome.htm>.

Residency rules targeted

Local governments will not force employees to live in their communities as a condition of employment under legislation introduced recently by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton.

Senate Bill 198 would allow all public-sector employees - such as fire fighters, police officers, and school employees - to live in a community other than the one where they work.

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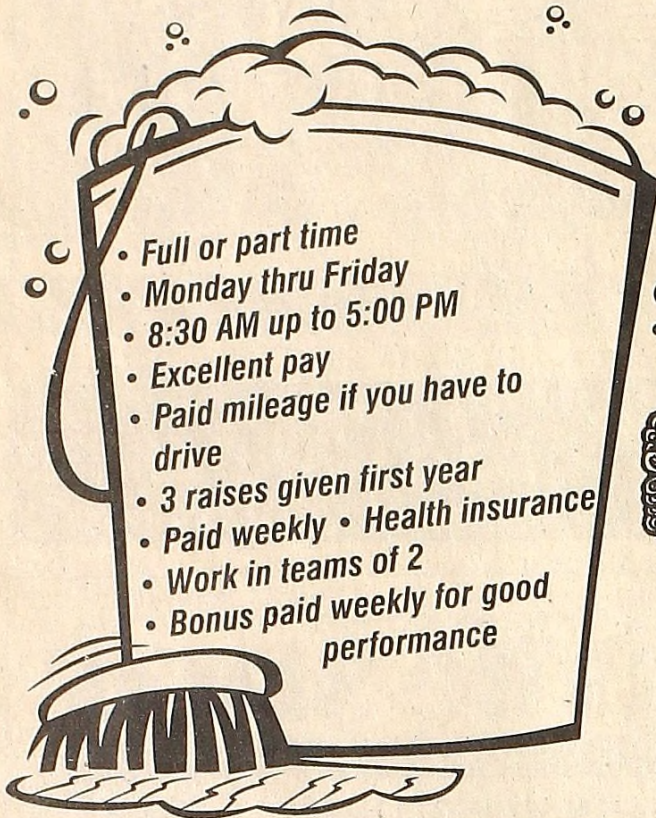
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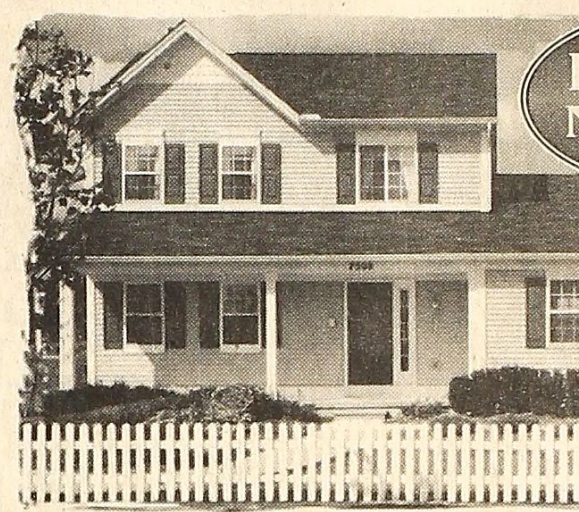
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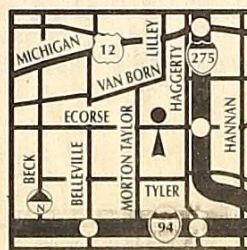
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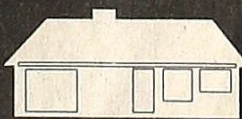
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Robichaud is in search of head football coach

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Robichaud is in the market for a new varsity football coach.

Bob Yauck, Jr., who took over the Bulldogs last year from his father, has resigned, according to Francis McCauley, Robichaud's athletic director.

Yauck offered "personal reasons" for his reason for stepping down, McCauley added.

"We've posted the position and are looking to fill it as

soon as possible," McCauley offered. "Obviously we would like to fill the position with someone inside the school district.

"However, we are looking for the best qualified person for the job."

Yauck Jr. took over the reins of the program in 1998 when his father was reportedly given what some said was an ultimatum by Dr. Equilla Bradford, superintendent of Westwood schools, to choose between serving the district as principal at the high school or coaching football.

Anyone who feels he has the credentials is requested to contact McCauley 313-565-5330.

Yauck Sr. remained as principal, and his son, took over the football program.

In his inaugural year as head coach Bob Yauck Jr. posted a 5-3 overall record. The Bulldogs did not make the post-season playoffs.

Traditionally, Robichaud

has been a title contender in the sport and, under Yauck Sr.'s tenure, has earned national recognition for the quality of players it has produced.

Robichaud has produced some of the finest football players in the country, including Tyrone Wheatley, a running back who led the

Bulldogs in an undefeated season and their only state championship in 1990.

Wheatley went on to play for the University of Michigan before signing with the New York Jets. He was recently traded to the Miami Dolphins.

McCauley said that he would like the new coach to come aboard as soon as possible.

Anyone who feels he has the credentials is requested to contact McCauley 313-565-5330. Robichaud is located at 3601 Janet Ave., in Dearborn Heights.



Bob Yauck

Wayne takes on league leaders

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

After dropping two of three games, including a 6-5 thriller last week to Trenton, coach Jim Chronowski and Wayne Memorial will be looking at the top of the Mega Conference, White Division standings as the week begins.

"We got R.U. to contend with, and they definitely are living up to pre-season predictions as the 'team to beat' in our division. They have a couple of hard-throwing seniors who apparently are getting the job done for them."

Chronowski, the dean of the area high school baseball coaches, stressed that his 1999 club is working hard and making progress.

Wayne had the tying run on base in the seventh in that cliffhanger with Trenton, but just couldn't come up with the key hit. They got one in that inning to close the gap to 6-5.

Chronowski went with his ace, Ryan Czyzak, who worked the first 4 2/3 innings, then, in the bottom of the fifth, he got into trouble when Trenton managed to score four runs to take the lead for good.

Czyzak gave way to reliever Shawn McDaniel who finished up.

Wayne outhit its White Division opponent, 10-8. Both teams committed four errors.

Jon Judd, Jeremy Overton and Gary Stevens each accounted for two hits for the Zebras. Judd drilled a pair of doubles and had an RBI, while Overton and Stevens each connected for a single and double.

The loss dipped Wayne's divisional record to 1-6 on the year.

In its next outing, Wayne bounced back and took its frustration out on Edsel Ford. In an abbreviated game called in the fifth due to the mercy rule (when a team had a 10-run advantage, the ump has the option of calling the game), Wayne crushed the T-Birds, 12-2, as freshman Ryan Ybarra picked up his first varsity victory.

Ybarra, a righthander, scattered four hits, struck out three and didn't walk anyone to chalk up the victory.

Teasdale had an excellent game against Edsel as he came through with a pair of singles, walked, stole a couple of bases and scored three times.

Judd doubled and tripled and drove in four runs, and Chuck Nelson latched on to two singles.

Ybarra helped his cause with a single and an RBI.

Taylor Truman thwarted Wayne's attempt to stretch its win streak, 9-5, on Friday as Wayne starter and losing pitcher Justin Smoes was tagged for 10 hits.

Wayne drew first blood as the Zebras scored two runs in the opening frame, but Truman came back to get one in their second, added three more in the third and led 4-2

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Although his toe caught one of the hurdles, John Glenn's Josh Keyes kept his balance and continued in stride to win the 300-meter event. Keyes, one of the premier hurdlers in the area this year, helped Wayne post an impressive victory over natural rivals, Wayne Memorial, on Tuesday, then came back and won his specialty against Farmington. Photo by Carolyn Shough

Glenn crushes Wayne

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Glenn may have its problems winning dual track meets inside the Western Lakes Conference, but that's not the case for coach Jess Shough's Rockets outside the conference.

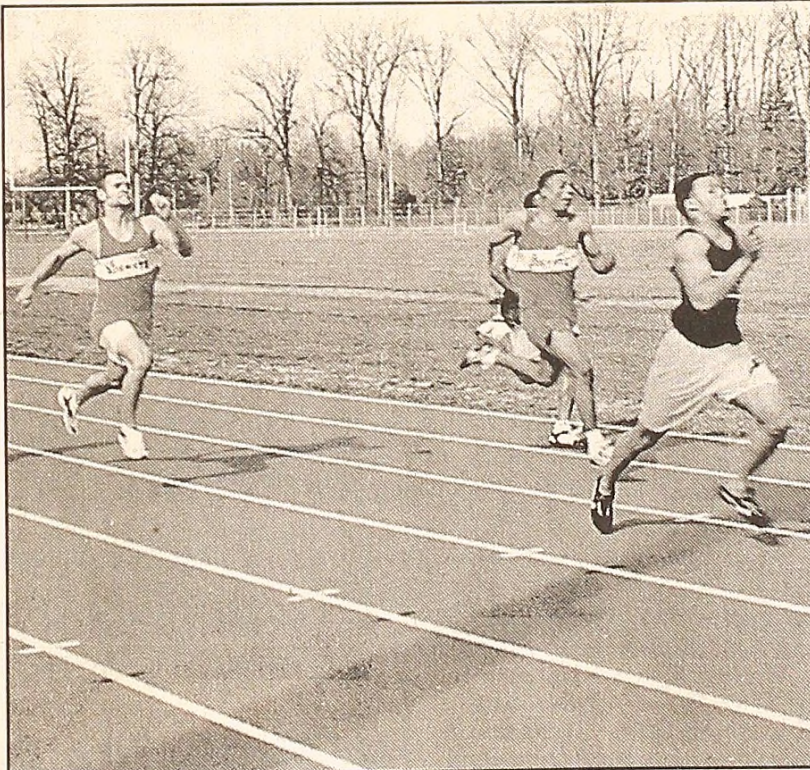
Before losing a 81-56 decision to Farmington on Thursday, the Westlanders racked up a big 96 1/2 to 40 1/2 win over cross-district rival, Wayne Memorial.

Wayne managed to take only four events, two of those by junior Kwame Hampton who picked up a first in the 100-meter dash (11.2) and also finished first in the long jump thanks to a 19 feet, 4 1/2 inch effort.

Hampton's teammate Ryan Bayendale toured the 3200 meter run in the winning time of 11:20.9. Wayne's 400-meter relay team also placed first.

But it was Glenn that dominated the show. Led by one of the area's premier hurdlers,

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One of the brightest young stars on the Wayne Memorial track and football horizons is Kwame Hampton Jr., who leads Glenn's Rob Gentry and John Sterling to the finish line in the 100-meter dash. Hampton posted a double win when he also placed first in the 200-meters. Photo by Carolyn Shough

Graham shines in All-Area track meet at Edsel Ford

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Althea Graham, Robichaud's "one-woman team", struck for two gold medals and an equal number of silvers at the annual Dearborn-Dearborn Heights City Track & Field Meet.

A senior who finished among the top hurdlers in state competition a year ago, Graham captured gold in the 100-meter hurdles. She was the first to cross the finish line in 15.5.

Graham's picked up her second gold medal in the 400-meter dash, an event she won with the time of 61.1.

The 17-year-old senior finished second in both the long

She had an exceptional day.
- Francis McCauley

jump (16 feet, 4 inches) and the 200-meter dash (26.6).

"She had an exceptional day," said coach Francis McCauley, who also serves as the high school's athletic director. "She has her sights set on doing well at state this year."

A year ago, Graham qualified for the Class B state finals in the long jump, 200 and 400-meter dash events. She finished ninth at state in the 400, which earned her the coveted All-State designation, but finished out-of-the-money in the

two other events.

Edsel Ford's women's team dominated the "city meet". The T-Birds amassed 136 points to finished above a field that included Dearborn, Divine Child, Crestwood, Fordson and Robichaud.

Graham's two firsts and pair of second places provided the Bulldogs with 36 points, however, that was not enough to lift them from the cellar of the finish standings.

"We just don't have the depth that the other teams have," stressed McCauley. "Obviously, Graham is one of the super stars in this area."

Robichaud returns to the track on Thursday at Wyandotte after taking on Ypsilanti on Tuesday.

With their backs up against the wall after losing a narrow 5-4 baseball decision to Dearborn Heights Crestwood, title-hopeful Romulus is mobilizing its troops for a final assault upon the Mega Conference Gold Division baseball title.

Coach Keith Brothers and the Eagles have their sights set on undefeated Dearborn Fordson, which obviously has designs on the conference crown.

Then there are Inkster and Robichaud, two teams that Romulus handled with ease the first-time around and should pose no problems.

"This is a kind of make-or-break week for us," explains Brothers, who is in the middle of his first year as head coach. "Both Crestwood and us have one loss in the division. If we can beat Fordson, it will be a whole new ball game."

"And we will have destiny back where it belongs, in our own hands."

In that crucial match up against Crestwood, Romulus allowed the Chargers an opportunity to slip the noose. Up 2-1 and with their ace, Derek Plave on the mound, Romulus blew the lead and fell behind 4-2. They tied the game in the

Without defense, you're not going to win those close ones.
- Todd Duffield

power against Walled Lake Central. The Rockets pounded Central pitching for 16 hits in a 16-8 victory. The Westlanders managed to play over five errors - Central made six.

Dale Hayes, the winning pitcher, helped his cause with a perfect 4 for 4 at the plate. He doubled and had three singles for the afternoon. Teammates Chad Sansom, Mike Swafford, Brian Reed and Ryan Rattray also padded their batting averages.

Sansom checked in with a double and a pair of singles in four appearances at the plate, while Swafford doubled, singled and chased home three runs. Reed also contributed three RBIs with his three hits that included a double. Rattray doubled, singled and drove in three runs.

Glenn needed those hits (and runs) for Canton, but couldn't find them. The Chiefs jumped on starting and losing pitcher Dale Mijah for two runs in the opening inning, added another in the second frame, but Glenn came back with four runs in the bottom of the fourth to grab a 4-3 lead.

Canton came back for three runs in their fifth, which Glenn

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It's make or break for Romulus baseball

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

This is a kind of make-or-break week for us.
- Keith Brothers

top of the seventh, but Crestwood again came back to score a last of the seventh run to win it.

In the top of the seventh, Romulus got Alan Brohl to first when he was struck by a wild pitch. Then Phil Kufel singled him to third and Dennis Landskroener drilled a two-out triple scoring the tying runs.

But a pair of singles, an intentional walk, followed by a walk which forced in the winning run led to Romulus and Plave's demise.

Plave notched 11 strikeouts, walked six and pitched a seven hitter in digesting his second loss in five starts.

In their two-run second inning, Kufel hammered a double that scored Ryan Block, who had singled, and Brohl.

Behind Landskroener's eight-hit pitching performance, Romulus bounced

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Prep sports calendar

Baseball

Friday, May 7
Wayne Memorial at Ypsilanti
North Farmington at Plymouth-Salem
Plymouth-Canton at Walled Lake Western
Romulus at Robichaud
Livonia Stevenson at John Glenn
Saturday, May 8
Wayne Memorial at Southgate Anderson (2) - 10 a.m.
Plymouth-Salem at Midland Tournament
John Glenn at Edsel Ford (2) - 11 a.m.
Monday, May 10
Allen Park at Wayne Memorial
Plymouth-Salem vs. Walled Lake Central at Walled Lake Western field
Plymouth-Canton at Northville
Highland Park at Romulus
John Glenn at North

Farmington
Tuesday, May 11
Romulus at Garden City
Wednesday, May 12
Wayne Memorial at Woodhaven
Girls' Softball

Friday, May 7
Ypsilanti at Wayne Memorial
Robichaud at Romulus
John Glenn at Livonia Stevenson
Walled Lake Western at John Glenn
Plymouth-Salem at North Farmington
Saturday, May 8
Garden City at John Glenn (2) - 11 a.m.
Plymouth-Canton Classic Invitational
Monday, May 10
Wayne Memorial at Allen Park
Romulus at Highland Park
North Farmington at John Glenn
Northville at Plymouth-

Canton
Walled Lake Central at Plymouth-Salem
Wednesday, May 12
Woodhaven at Wayne Memorial
John Glenn at Northville
Plymouth-Canton at Salem (Game to be played at Massey Field)
Boys Track

Thursday, May 6
Fordson at Wayne Memorial
Plymouth-Canton at Walled Lake Western
Walled Lake Central at Plymouth-Salem
Lincoln Park at Romulus
John Glenn at Livonia Stevenson
Saturday, May 7
Plymouth-Canton at Troy
Athens Relays
John Glenn at Adrian Invitational
Tuesday, May 11
Wayne Memorial at Tay-

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Canton

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answered in their sixth, to set up the last-inning drama.

Johnson, who struck out three, walked two and was tagged for the nine hits, earned the victory. Mijah was charged with the loss. He worked 4 1/3 innings, walked three and fanned an equal number.

Danny Fedulchak collected two of Glenn's hits, and Reid accounted for two RBIs for his pair of singles.

Jason Lukasick, also a Salem standout in football, had the Rockets' number on Friday as he scattered four Glenn hits, notched nine strikeouts and walked five.

Loser Swafford gave up six of the seven Salem hits, three runs while striking out six and walking four.

"We play our next five games at home, and that always helps."

- Todd Duffield

Salem scored what proved to be the winning run in the fifth when, with one out, Mike Hoben singled, moved to second when Rizzi walked and, after two were out, Rick Stanko hit one hard to third which got away from the infielder, allowing the decisive run to cross the plate.

In Glenn's third, the Rockets scored after Mike Grant walked, stole second and Justin Fenelet came up with a RBI single. Fedulchak's base hit scored what proved to be the Rockets' final run of the game.

On Saturday, Dearborn swept both ends of a out-of-conference double header,

14-2 and 13-6 from Glenn.

With Salem, Canton and North Farmington, the defending conference champ, locked in a three-way tie for first in the Lakes Division, Glenn will have to move its game up a notch or two to join the leaders. The Rockets have won only one of three games in their division.

It will be another one of those busy weeks for Duffield and Glenn. But they will be at home, and that is a consolation for the road-tired club.

"We play our next five at home, and that always helps," said Duffield.

Glenn was to host Farmington on Monday, Walled Lake Western on Wednesday and entertain Livonia Stevenson on Friday. They have a cross-over twin bill on Saturday with Edsel Ford, a team that everyone is apparently having batting practice with this year.

more than one hit. He collected a pair of doubles and also drove in two runs.

Wayne started the week at home to Kennedy. They also hosted R. U. on Wednesday and will travel to Ypsilanti on Friday.

But Wayne's scheduled double header on Saturday

against Southgate Anderson has been rescheduled for May 22, according to Chronowski. "They (Southgate) won the first round of a tournament game and asked us to reschedule because they will be competing in the second round on that day (Saturday)," Chronowski explained.

Wayne

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before exploding for five runs in their fifth to seal it.

Teasdale was the only Wayne players to check in with

Westland retains Louisville softball tournament title

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The pieces all came together for defending champ, Westland, at the 21st annual Louisville Slugger Men's National Softball Invitational.

Displaying the banner of sponsors Journeyman/Varsity/Ques/Easton, the Larry Quartuccio managed team put together a string of four victories to win the tournament and retain the title for the second consecutive year.

"It was truly a team effort," Quartuccio said afterwards. "We used all 15 players."

Quartuccio noted that Chris

"It was truly a team effort."

- Larry Quartuccio

Scheffer, former Westland John Glenn football and baseball star, came off the bench to pinch hit four times in key situations and came through with three hits in four at-bats. Two of Scheffer's hits went for the distance.

"This was really great because we were the defending champs, and it really felt good to repeat."

Westland placed five players on the All-Tournament Team. The MVP Award was awarded to Dave Dohanos who was joined by Scott Hille, Scott Nastally, Scott Janack and Randy Windham in the mythical lineup.

With Hille hammering two homers, a single and double and accounting for seven RBIs, the Journeyman buried Mercer 24-6 in the opening round of the tournament.

Windham laced six hits, including three triples and a pair of doubles. Teammates John Simpson and John Sam-

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Romulus

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back to beat River Rouge 7-5. The junior righthander struck out seven, didn't walk any, in the victory.

In the fifth, Romulus put four runs on the board to go ahead for good. That inning went something like this: Billy Chapman led off with a single, then Landshroener bagged a run-scoring double. Robert Belcher followed with a base hit, and Aaron Brohl also came through with a two-run double. Plave then walked, and an at-

tempted double steal, backfired with Brohl was out at the plate.

Romulus's Justin Goodman sacrificed, and Ryan Block smacked an infield grounder which was booted, allowing the Eagles to cash in the mis-cue for their final run of the game.

Of their 10 hits off of loser Ryan Tackett, Landshroener got two singles and a double, while Belcher laced a pair of singles and Plave chipped in with a double and single.

Romulus split with Dearborn Heights Annapolis, dropping the first game, 12-5, but they bounced back with an 18-

hit assault and an 18-8 victory which impressed Brothers.

"If we could only carry the momentum into the week, it would be helpful," he added. Block, who worked the first three innings, was the winning pitcher.

He got ample support on the mound and the plate from Landshroener, who relieved him in the third, but also collected two hits and scored four times. Justin Goodman went two for three and also scored three times and Aaron Brohl drove in five runs thanks to three of four at the plate.

Plave and Block each chipped in a pair of hits.

McCauley leads Romulus to victory over Southgate

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With senior hurdler Carlton McCauley accounting for three first places, defending champ Romulus cleared one of its major hurdles en route to a re-

peat in the Mega Conference.

Coach Norb Glover's Eagles turned back Southgate Anderson, 87-50, in their head-on confrontation for track & field supremacy in their division.

McCauley again stood out in the hurdles as he carded a 14.7

in winning the highs and turned in a 41.0 in claiming the 300-meter lows. He also leaped 20 feet, 3 inches to place first in the long jump competition. Sprinter Freddie Russell,

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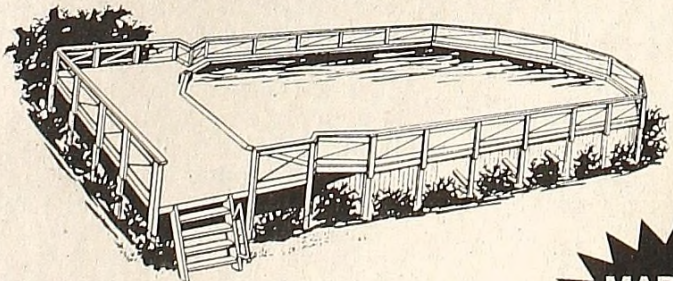
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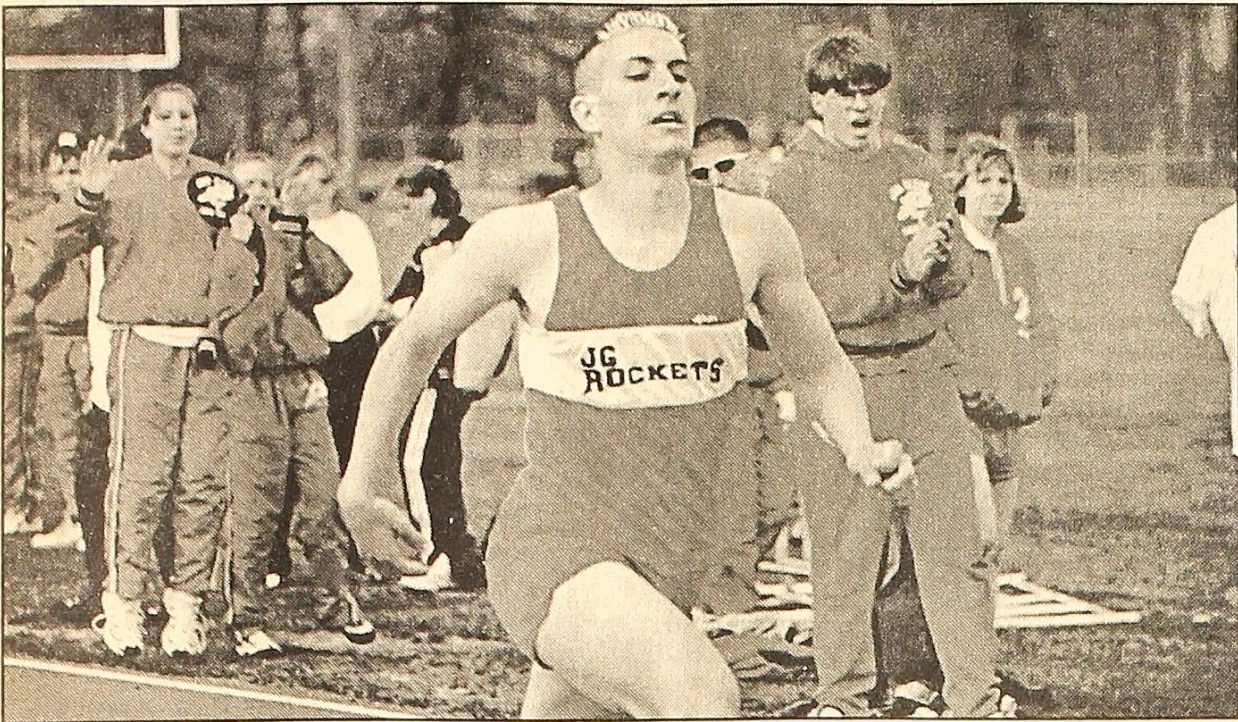
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Versatile Kevin Durigan has things under control in the 400-meter dash as he accounts for a John Glenn first place in the event thanks to a 54.7 effort. Glenn picked up its first dual meet victory at the expense of Wayne Memorial last Tuesday, but the Rockets did not have enough depth to stop Farmington, a Western Lakes Conference opponent, on Thursday. Photo by Carolyn Shough

Glenn

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Josh Keyes, who won the 110-meter hurdles in 15.89 and covered the 300-meters in 40.84, the Rockets had little trouble from their arch-opponents this year.

Glenn's Kevin Derwich, P. J. Wolocko, Justin Keyes and his town, Josh, teamed up for a 3:42.32 performance in the 1,600 relays, then John Sterling, Brandon Trygg, Derwich and Josh Keyes ran a 1:37.66 to claim a first in the 800-meter relay.

Glenn's foursome of Derwich, Wolocko, Kevin Durigan and Justin Keyes rounded the 3200-meter relay event in a 9:23.66.

The Rockets also dominated the field events with Nick Samples winning the discus with a toss of 125 feet, 6 inches; James Doherty placed first in the shot put (40'10") and Joe Reilly needed only to clear 9 feet, 6 for the first in the pole vault. The high jump went to Darnell Dorris, who leaped 5 feet, 10 inches.

It was a different story, however, against Farmington. Though Samples won the shot put (42'9 1/2") and the discus (119'2") events, the two West-

ern Lakes Conference opponents split the relays (Glenn won the 3200 and 1600).

The Rockets managed to win only three other events, two of those by Wolocko (4:51.2) who won the 1600 and the 800 (2:12.07). The 300-meter hurdles went to Josh Keyes, who turned in with a 40.9.

Glenn's overall record is 1-3, while the Rockets are 0-2 in their division.

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Girls Track

Thursday, May 6
Romulus at Garden City
Livonia Stevenson at John Glenn

Wayne Memorial at Allen Park
Plymouth-Salem at Walled Lake Central
Plymouth-Canton at Walled Lake Western

Saturday, May 8
John Glenn at Jackson Northwest Relays
Plymouth-Salem, Canton, Wayne Memorial at Troy Athens Invitational

Tuesday, May 11
Wayne at Taylor Kennedy

Boys Tennis

Friday, May 7
John Glenn at Walled Lake Western
Plymouth-Canton at Walled Lake Western

Plymouth-Canton at Livonia Franklin
Plymouth-Salem at Farmington Hills Harrison
Livonia Stevenson at John Glenn

Saturday, May 8
Plymouth-Salem at Warrior Classic at Woodhaven
Monday, May 10
Ypsilanti at Wayne Memorial

Livonia Stevenson at John Glenn
Plymouth-Canton at Churchill

Plymouth-Salem at Livonia Franklin
Wednesday, May 12
Wayne Memorial at Robichaud

John Glenn at North Farmington

Girls Golf

Thursday, May 6
Lincoln Park at Wayne Memorial
Northville at Plymouth-Canton

Thursday, May 7
Plymouth-Canton at Pinkney Tournament
Farmington at Plymouth-Salem

Monday, May 10
Wayne Memorial at Southgate
Plymouth-Salem at Stevenson

Tuesday, May 11
Plymouth-Canton at Farmington

Girls Soccer

Thursday, May 6
Ann Arbor Huron at Plymouth-Canton - 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 8
Birmingham Groves at Plymouth-Salem - 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12
Ypsilanti at Wayne Memorial

John Glenn at North Farmington
Plymouth-Canton at Plymouth-Salem - p.m.

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person each had three hits with Sampson driving home three runs.

Windham also went two-for-two in a 12-run third inning Westland outburst.

Then, the champs mercied Pace/TPS, 35-9, as Janack connected for three hits, two of them roundtrippers. He and teammate Dohanos each had four RBIs.

Jamie Gordon and Tom Lengyel chipped in with four and three hits with Gordon also knocking in five runs.

Westland put eight runs on the scoreboard in the first inning, added 13 in the next frame and when they exploded for 14 more runs in the third, the ump had it and called for the mercy rule to take effect.

McCauley

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who was entered in only one event, ran a 10.9 for his victory in the 100-meter dash.

Glover was pleased with the all-around performance of his

team.

"This is a unique team in that where we fall short someone is bound to step up their efforts to give the squad a lift," the Romulus coach noted.

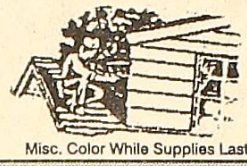
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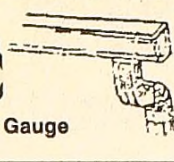
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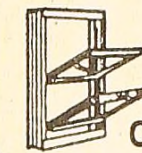
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On the road again

When Rosie Moton's travel club, "The Sisters", sponsors a shopping trip to Shipshewana, Indiana, representatives from many organizations get on board the luxury bus for an enjoyable day. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inkster Alumnae Chapter, was represented by three seasoned and experienced shoppers, who brought back bags, and bags of goodies. Pictured in the beautiful dining room partaking of the tasty dinner are three members of the organization. Left to right are Viola Dougherty, Dorothy Garrett and Alderene Solomon. The trip is tentatively scheduled for June this year. The bus fills up fast, for a pleasant shopping experience. Photo by Theola Jones

Meek is seeking pre-K children

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If you're a parent of a child who is about to enter a public school and lives in the Inkster School District, Meek Elementary School officials are inviting you to attend its "round-up".

Parents of children in the pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade will get an opportunity to meet with school administrative, teachers and office personnel during an informal get together.

The program will be conducted for parents and children from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on May 19 at the elementary school building located at 1771

Henry Ruff Road.

Parents are requested to bring with them their child, three documents of proof of residency, the child's birth certificate, medical physical exam form, immunization record and a photo for identification purposes.

Parents who need more information may contact Mary Moss, school principal, or Ann Amis, who serves as Pre-K coordinator. They may be reached at the school by dialing 734/722-4848 or 734/728-6532.

There will be refreshments for parents and children. Also the playground and indoor activities will be available.

It was really a hush, hush birth

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

Family members told her she was going to a "hush" "hush" Surprise Birthday Party for a family friend.

In fact the party was so "Hush" "hush", there were no invitations.

But, when she stepped into the VFW Hall, in Garden City, she was the *surprisee*.

Renee' Clements was really surprised to be greeted with

the shouts of friends, and family members.

Surprise! Surprise! Surprise!

She was the very special guest of honor on the occasion of her 40th birthday, given by her parents Billie and Delores Clements and other family members.

Bouncing balloons, and pretty table decorations, as well as the program and other decorations were in various shades of purple, the hon-

oree's favorite color.

The program followed the seating of the honoree, and Prayer for the occasion given by Earnestine Moon.

A delicious meal was served, and Pamela Fitzpatrick, sister of the honor, welcomed and guests.

Reflections were given by family members and friends and by her mother Renee' was truly surprised, and she thanked everyone for attending.



Renee' Clements (above) was the special guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given on the occasion of her 40th birthday. The party was hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Clements, and other family members. She received many useful gifts and the guests enjoyed a delicious meal. The party was held at the VFW Hall in Garden City. A large group of guests greeted Renee' as she entered the hall. She was a very, very surprised guest of honor. Photo by Theola Jones

In Living Color

By MAUDE REID
MCN Special Writer

The Scholarship Committee of Inkster Springhill Missionary Baptist Church sponsored a Theater Party in March at the African American Museum and enjoyed a play titled *In Living Color*.

Agurtha Nelms is president of the Scholarship Committee, Elizabeth Walker was chairperson and the Rev. Dr. Oscar R. Carter is pastor of Springhill Church.

Southwest to honor Radio WCHB

By MAUDE REID
MCN Special Writer

News from the Southwest Block Club and its director Larry Motley, executive director, says that the organization will induct Radio Station WCHB into its *Hall of Fame*.

The induction ceremonies will occur at 6 p.m. on May 22 at the Ramada Inn, 8270 Wickman Road in the city of Romulus.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

The \$50 ticket donation is tax exempt.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual School Election of the School District of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held in said School District on MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the four (4) year term of two (2) Trustees of the Board of Education of the Inkster School District will expire at the end of the fixed school year on June 30, 1999. Nominees seeking to fill said vacancy shall be voted upon and elected at the Annual School Election on MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1999.

ACT 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides as follows:

"The Inspectors of Election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides."

THE LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION for said Annual School Election shall be:

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999

Electors who wish to vote in the election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon on May 17, 1999. To register visit any Secretary of State branch office; the office of the Wayne County Clerk; or the office of the City Clerk of your city. You are advised to call ahead for office hours of the county and/or city clerk.

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon on May 17, 1999 will not be eligible to vote at said Annual School Election. Persons planning to register must determine when the appropriate Secretary of State, County Clerk, or City Clerk office will be open for registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having the following qualifications are entitled to register and vote:

- A citizen of the United States;
- Over 18 years of age; and
- A resident of the State of Michigan for at least thirty (30) days, and of the School District for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of election.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN by order of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Inkster,, Wayne County, Michigan.

Terry Ann Boguth
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Secretary Miller, Karmanos provide cancer screening

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced today that all 27 Secretary of State branch offices in Wayne County will distribute life-saving cancer screening information to uninsured and underinsured women.

Secretary Miller said that her office is pleased to join with the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit and the Michigan Department of Community Health in an unprecedented effort to screen more women for breast and cervical cancer.

Under the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, cancer screenings are provided to women throughout Wayne County who are uninsured or underinsured. Although 90,000 women qualify for the federally funded program, only 2,000 have taken advantage of its services each year.

"The risk of dying from breast and cervical cancer is highest among low-income and minority women," Secretary Miller said today. "This program provides us with an excellent opportunity to get much-needed cancer-prevention information to a segment of the population that will benefit greatly from it."

The Karmanos Cancer Institute would like to increase the number of women participating in the program to 5,000 each year. More than 1,600 Michigan women die from breast cancer and another 160 women die from cervical cancer every year.

Secretary Miller explained that deaths due to breast cancer are dropping among white women but not among African-American women. Furthermore, African-American women are twice as likely to die from cervical as white women.

J.D. Clark wins Hixson fellow award

The Kiwanis Club of Countryside, Clearwater, Florida announces the Hixson Fellow Award winner.

This award was presented to J.D. Clark on December 1, 1998. J.D. Clark, a retired Building Block manufacturer of Canton, can boast of 45 years service in Kiwanis. He originally joined the Belleville, Michigan club in 1953, and holds honors such as President in 1958, and Lt. Governor in 1962.

He is proud that a daughter, Rhonda Hodgkins, is a member of the East Lansing, Michigan Kiwanis Club.

The Club will make a \$1,000 contribution in J.D.'s name to the World wide Service Project, Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD). As a Hixson Fellow Award Honoree, he is, himself, a generous individual contributor to IDD.

J.D. resides in Dunedin, Florida during the winters; summers he resides in Fenton, Michigan. He and his wife of 65 years, Marian, in addition to Rhonda, have four other children, Barbara J. Reynolds, Joel D. Clark, Carol L. Hisey, and Brenda E. Pollack.

In addition, women in racial and ethnic minorities, those who did not graduate from high school, and those living at or below the poverty level are least likely to take advantage of other life-saving screening procedures such as mammography and Pap smears.

The program targets qualifying women between the ages of 40 and 64. Services include breast exams, mammograms, Pap smears, pelvic exams and related follow-up testing, yearly appointments and education.

Secretary Miller added that fear of a cancer diagnosis, transportation and child-care issues as well as communication barriers prevent these high-risk women from seeking the services they need.

"Regular screenings such as

mammograms and Pap smears can reduce deaths from breast cancer as much as 30 percent and virtually eliminate cervical cancer deaths in women over age 40," Secretary Miller said. "When such simple and cost-effective measures can significantly save so many more lives, we must do everything we can to make sure people are aware that help is available."

In 1991 the Michigan Department of Community Health received a multi-year federal grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to establish the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program throughout the state. Funding for Wayne County is administered by the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

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400 cubic yards pavement excavation, 5,000 cubic yards subgrade undercut and 21AA backfill, 16,300 tons 21AA aggregate base course and shoulder 6,700 tons 700B bituminous base course, 2,240 tons 1300 L bituminous leveling course, 2,240 tons of 1300T bituminous wearing course, 5,300 linear feet of 12-inch ductile iron water main, and related storm sewer, culvert, and restoration work.

Contract Documents are on file with Ms. Linda Choate, Clerk.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485; F.W. Dodge, 10 Oak Hollow, Suite 330, Southfield, Michigan 48034; Construction Association of Michigan, 1625 South Woodward, P.O. Box 3204, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; Daily Construction Reports, Plan Room, 25229 Dequindre Road, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071-4211, and Wade-Trim Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180.

Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office(s) of Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180, starting on Tuesday, April 27, 1999, upon making a payment of twenty (\$20.00) Dollars if picked up or twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars if mailed, none of which will be refunded.

Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or bid bond on the form provided in the Contract Documents, in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the amount bid, drawn payable to the City of Romulus as security for the proper execution of the Contract.

The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest.

Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of 60 days after date of receiving bids.

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Letters

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sity, from entering onto the property of any public institution of higher education in the state for two years. These thugs who damage property and put lives at risk clearly do not deserve the privilege of taking part in activities at our great state universities.

Another issue of great concern to me is the abuse of tobacco and alcohol by underage users. To further my effort to curb their access to these products, I am advocating a "Clean Teen" initiative. Senate Bill 527 stiffens penalties on both minors attempting to purchase tobacco products and those who provide or sell them in violation of current law.

A separate bill, Senate Bill 526, bans the delivery of the minors of alcohol purchased over the Internet. This measure is targeted at minors who use the Internet to order liquor. Presently there is no mechanism or statutory authority to prevent the sale and delivery of alcohol to minors in Michigan. With tobacco and alcohol usage among teens at unacceptably high levels, we must do all we can to hinder their access to those substances.

My efforts are designed to support parents and educators who are battling substance abuse among teenagers and working every day to ensure that our young people are responsible citizens. By working now to cultivate responsibility among our children, we will prepare them sell for the challenges that await them in the new century.

Sincerely,
Loren Bennett

Westland may not need golf course cellular tower

To the Editor:

In response to your news article, April 19, Golfers May Find a New Obstacle, by Ivan Helfman, I have the following comments:

First off, the captioned picture is not a telecommunications tower. Cell towers are much taller and electrical control buildings and equipment surrounding them.

As to the proposed site, it is across a fence from vacant residential land that may want to build residential in the future and is indeed across the street from an exclusively residential area.

As to all the excitement about a source of revenue, what is to stop the city from putting more towers or renting city land to the highest bidder for any purpose that the city feels fit?

How about the loss of property values that will lessen the tax base? How about the loss of revenue at the golf course where as come golfers will choose a different Golf Course that is more pleasantly appealing?

That the tower is needed is questionable also. I own two cellular phones and with my neighbors use every cellular provider service currently offered. Our phones work perfectly in this area.

Finally, Councilwoman Justine Barnes is correct in her concern about protecting our children. We should remem-

ber that 10 years ago a chil was killed who climbed a 10 foot barbed wire fence at the Cherryhill/Venoy Substation to climb the poles. Just think of all the golfers who will go near the high-voltage facility to retrieve their golf balls as they try to golf around this new obstacle.

Sincerely,
Michael T. Fulton

State passed new laws for jet skis

To the Editor:

This is written to inform all boaters about our new state laws for jet skis. Per my recent conversation with marine officer Buxton of Van Buren Township police department, as of January 1, 1999 the state updated the jet ski law as follows:

1. No person less than 14 years of age can operate a jet ski. (Exception: If the 12 or 13 year old has a valid boaters safety certificate issued before January 1, 1999.)

2. All persons born after December 31, 1978 must complete a boaters safety course before they can operate a jet ski.

3. Hours of operation are as follows: 8:00 A.M. until one hour before sunset. (Sunset is a specific time that changes daily and may be obtained in your local newspaper or on your local weather channel.)

4. No persons shall operate a jet ski whee the waters depth is less than two (2) feet, except when being docked or launched or at slow no wake.

If you have any further questions feel free to contact Marine Officer Buxton at (734) 699-8939 ext. #745.

Let's have a safe summer!
Tina M. Hays
Van Buren Twp.
WCCC student

Vet disturbed to see armed forces commanded by draft dodger

To the Editor:

As combat infantry veteran of WWII, I find it very disturbing to see our armed forces under the command of a former draft-dodger who is a skilled politician but definitely not a skilled military leader. Just when did Congress abdicate its duty or authority to declare war or move troops, ships and planes all over the world? Our armed forces, supposedly under the command of Congress, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Secretary of Defense are now under the control of NATO or indirectly, the United Nations.

Who gave the president such power and when did the transfer take place? Why is Congress so mute under these circumstances? How can President Clinton declare global supremacy, blending our forces with those of NATO and sending every type of weapon and personnel into the fray? Where are the voices of protest?

It really is not the cost factor, like the loss of a 45 million dollar plane, so much as it is the concern I have for the young people and refugees caught up in this quagmire and disaster.

Have we gone from a De-

mocracy to a Distatorship when nobody was looking? God bless America!

Sincerely,
Anthony B. Brehler

NATO will relearn Hitler's military lessons

To the Editor:

It now seems that NATO is about to re-learn the lessons that Hitler learned in 1994. Namely, that an offensive war is different than a defensive war.

A defensive war is fought to protect home, family and nation. Just ask anyone in England, France, Poland or Russia who remembers World War II. Until recently, NATO's traditional strength has always been its defensive posture.

An offensive war, on the other hand, is fought, by necessity, for some abstract grand ideal, for example, to unite the German race, to stop communism in Vietnam, to promote ethnic equality in Kosovo.

So, here's NATO's problem: To defeat a country's army is not to defeat a country's people. When Hitler beat the French army he still had an overwhelming problem--the French people.

Does NATO intend to fight a war of annihilation against the Serbian people who have vowed to fight to the last man to defend their country? Will NATO unleash total war on Serbia the way the allies did on Germany and Japan in the last days of World War II? I think not.

And, what of Russia? NATO has seriously mis-read Russian interests, treating the Russians as messenger boys for NATO. A dangerous hubris is in the air at NATO.

But, one has to almost pity NATO because they foolishly staked their future, and the world's future, on a war they do not have the will to win, and a war that may, in truth, be unwinnable.

Walter Warren
Westland

Please support Oakwood's community services

To the Editor:

I have had the privilege of being involved with the Lincoln and Jefferson Schools Healthcare Clinic located in Westland, since its inception. As a member of the Oakwood Healthcare System Foundation Regional Council and a former Wayne Westland elementary school teacher, I have a particular interest in fostering the development of this innovative health initiative. The clinic provides needed service to families in this neighborhood whose medical needs often affect school attendance and success.

You will discover firsthand the tremendous impact the healthcare clinic has had on children like Samantha Willoughby. Not only has the clinic contributed to the improvement of Samantha's health and wellness, but to her family's as well. There are many more stories like Sam-

antha's. This clinic, one of eight elementary school-based clinics in Michigan, was established with funding from the Oakwood Healthcare System Foundation. The Western Wayne Regional Council, the Westland Community Foundation and Oakwood Healthcare System are committed to continue this service to these elementary students and their families.

I am tremendously proud of Oakwood's commitment to fostering the health and wellness of its communities. Oakwood has many examples of innovative partnerships, the Lincoln and Jefferson Schools Healthcare Clinic is an outstanding model of how a community-based healthcare system can positively impact so many lives. Our goal over the next few years is to see the clinic expand its services, for example: a dental hygienist and routine pap screenings as well as summer hours are all needed. The Foundation needs donations to continue this work.

On behalf of this unique clinic, I would like to ask for your support in helping to ensure the continued growth of the clinic and its services. With a gift of \$25 you will help defray the cost of caring for a child like Samantha. With a gift of \$100 you will further extend the services, perhaps to include a well-child physical including hearing and vision testing and hemoglobin readings. Your contribution- no matter the size-will increase the opportunity for a healthier future for these school-children and their families. Enclosed is a remittance envelope for your convenience. If you would like further information, please feel free to call the Oakwood Healthcare System Foundation at 313-791-1234..

Thank you for considering making this gift for the future of our children.

Sincerely,
Jane Schwyn
Retired Teacher
Wayne Westland School District

Foundation thanks business-education partnership sponsors

To the Editor:

The Plymouth-Canton Business-Education partnerships and the Educational Excellence Foundation would like to thank the community sponsors of the third Parents' Day. Over 150 parents learned valuable childrearing tips from the keynote speaker and breakout sessions.

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Unpaid babysitting fee leads to car chase, road rage

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

A Grand Prix was struck during a road rage incident on Joy Road in Canton after it had allegedly tailgated a 25-year-old Livonia woman's car.

About \$500 worth of metallic burgundy paint was scraped off of the Pontiac's paint job.

The rage had been provoked by a disputed \$50 baby-sitting fee.

The Grand Prix driver, a Canton woman, allegedly had been tailgating the Livonia woman from the Canton woman's home on Canton Center Road, where the Canton woman's little sister had been baby-sitting the Livonia woman's son.

When the Livonia woman picked up her son, she stiffed the Canton woman's younger sister of her baby-sitting fee.

The Canton woman jumped in and demanded payment, but the Livonia woman disputed any debt because, she said, she had taken the younger sister out to eat and bought her various things. The Liv-

onia woman considered the baby-sitting to be a repayment of favors.

The Canton woman demanded that her sister be paid \$50; the Livonia said she didn't have it on her; so the Canton woman ordered her to go to the bank and get it.

The Livonia woman took her son, went outside to her car, and tried to drive away, but the Canton woman blocked her escape with the Grand Prix until she agreed to go to the bank and withdraw the money.

The Livonia woman drove in her car, followed by the Canton woman. When the Canton woman tried to lose her, the Canton woman caught up with her on Joy Road and allegedly tailgated her, then passed her on the shoulder of the road and allegedly cut her off.

While cutting her off, the Canton woman allegedly called the Livonia woman on her mobile phone and threatened to harm her and her son.

The Livonia woman weaved ahead of the Grand Prix, but the Canton woman allegedly

used the road shoulder a second time to pass and allegedly cut off the Livonia woman at Joy and Elmhurst, then stop in front of the Livonia woman.

Fearing a fight, the Livonia woman told police that she drove around the Grand Prix, hitting the car as she passed it on the right. She drove straight to the Canton police station to make a report.

The next day, a Canton police officer called the Canton woman, who said that the Livonia woman "was a crazy lady who ran into her."

Upon further investigation, the officer discovered that the Livonia woman had been driving on a suspended license. Furthermore, two warrants had been issued against her -- one for driving without a license, the other for contempt of court.

So the officer mailed her a ticket for driving with a suspended license and forwarded her reckless driving complaint against the Canton woman to the detective bureau for further action.

Patterson keeps residents in loop

State Rep. Bruce Patterson announced today a new service to help keep residents informed of issues and happenings at the state Capitol.

The Canton Republican will fax or e-mail *In the Loop*, a weekly update of House and Senate activities, to local residents.

"It's important for residents to be kept informed and in touch with state government," Patterson said. "This is an easy and informative way for people to stay abreast of proposed legislation and new laws. It is

being provided at no charge."

The legislation rundown alerts residents to "hot" or controversial issues coming before state lawmakers and highlights Patterson's future plans.

In the Loop will be distributed starting Monday and continue while the House is in session. People interested in receiving the legislative update should fax Patterson at (517) 373-5175 or e-mail him at bpatterson@House.state.mi.us. For more information, call 800-555-5021.

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EDWARDS, DAVETTE N.
FISCHER, KENNETH W.
GILMER, FLORENCE I.
GREGORY, VELOMA C.
HOWELL, CHARLES W.
HURRELBRINK, PEARL I.
JONES, WESLEY
LEWIS, VERNICE L.B.
McKAY, PASTOR HAZEL
MATHERS, JOYCE E.
MONROE, MAXINE C.
MULLINIX, SHIRLEY A.
PIERCE, BEATRICE
SLIGH, WILLIE M.
SMITH, MAURICE
STEWART, MITCHELL H.
ZEEB, ALMA GRACE

BALDWIN, MILDRED
 Age 67 of Inkster, passed away March 12, 1999. Beloved wife of James. Dear mother of James, Ronald and Temperance. Also survived by 3 brothers, 14 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and family. Services were held March 18 at Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

BANKHEAD, ELIZABETH
 Age 76 of Inkster, passed away March 16, 1999. Dear mother of Pricilla, Renee, Carolyn, Stephanie, Porcia, Joseph and Antonio. Also survived by 6 sisters, 25 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren. Services were held March 22 at Beverly House of God. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

BORGMAN, BONNIE J.
 Age 66 of Van Buren Twp., passed away suddenly Sunday, April 25, 1999 at home. She was born February 4, 1933 in Albright, WV, the daughter of

Delmer and Kathryn (DeVall) Wolfe. On October 30, 1948, she married Frederick Borgman in Maryland, and he preceded her in death March 17, 1998. She was a housewife all her life. Survivors include three daughters, Dawn (Doug) Huff of Westland, Jodie (Lenn) Cornett of Belleville and Marcy Borgman of Ypsilanti; two sons, Jerry (Karen) of Ypsilanti and Scotty at home; her mother, Kathryn Wolfe of West Virginia; three grandchildren, Kelly, Brian and Jeremy; two sisters, Virginia (Earl) Chambers of West Virginia and Betty Kisner of Maryland; several nieces and nephews; and her family pet, Casper. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her father. Services were held April 28, 1999 at Stark Funeral Service Moore Memorial Chapel. Cremation rites were accorded.

BOURLIER, RAYMOND A.
 Age 81 of Plymouth, passed away April 12, 1999. Beloved husband of Eleanora L., dear father of Duane D. (Margaret Rose), step-father of John and brother of Lucille. Also survived by 2 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Services were held April 17 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with interment at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley, MI.

BUCKHAULTON, ATHELONE C.
 Age 76 of Inkster, passed away March 3, 1999. Survived by 1 brother and 2 sisters. Services were held March 9 at Greater First Miss. Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

DUNLAP, WILLIAM PERRY
 Age 64 of Ypsilanti, passed away April 28, 1999. Beloved husband of Estella M. Dear father of Rod (Lisa), Chris L. (Linda), Susan M. (Wayne), and Lynda L. (Gary). Also survived by 1 sister, 1

brother and 8 grandchildren. Services were held May 1 at Trinity Presbyterian Church with interment at Oak Grove Cemetery in Ann Arbor. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

EDWARDS, DAVETTE NICOLE
 Age 15 of Romulus, passed away March 2, 1999. Loved daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edwards. Dear sister of Novia, Dwayne and Stephon. Services were held March 6 at Saints City COGIC. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

FISCHER, KENNETH WILLIAM
 Age 56 of Garfield, MI., passed away April 26, 1999. Beloved husband of Linda. Dear father of Melissa, Nicklaus and Kevin. Also survived by 2 sisters, 2 brothers and 2 grandchildren. Services were held April 29 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

GILMER, FLORENCE ISABELLE
 Age 96 of Westland, passed away April 10, 1999. Dear sister of William W. (Virginia), Jack (Elaine) and Arvilla. Services were held April 15 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

GREGORY, VELOMA CAROLYN
 Age 51 of Romulus, passed away March 7, 1999. Dear mother of Brian and daughter of Celeste. Also survived by 2 sisters, 2 brothers and special friend Glenn Hudson. Services were held March 12 at Parks Memorial AME Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

HOWELL, CHARLES WAYNE
 Age 47 of Inkster, passed away March 9, 1999. Survived by his Ex-wife Tonya Howell, 4 children, Indria, Sabrina,

Nikisha, and Charles Jr. Also survived by 1 grandchild, 4 sisters, 2 brothers and special friend Beverly. Services were held March 15 at Church of the New Covenant. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

HURRELBRINK, PEARL I.
 Age 84 of Wayne, passed away April 30, 1999. Dear mother of William E., Kenneth, and Marlene. Also survived by 1 sister, 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Services were held May 3 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

JONES, WESLEY
 Age 42 of Inkster, passed away March 5, 1999. Dear son of Willie and Betty. Father of Shannon and Ashley. Also survived by 1 brother and 5 sisters. Services were held March 13 at Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

LEWIS, VERNICE L.B.
 Age 72 of Inkster, passed away March 23, 1999. Dear mother of Larry, Steve, Mark and Pierre. Also survived by 1 brother, 4 grandchildren and family. Services were held March 30 at Greater First Miss. Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

MATHERS, JOYCE EDITH
 Age 73 of Westland, passed away April 29, 1999. Beloved wife of William P. Dear mother of Lorraine (Ralph) and Bradley (Charlotte). Also survived by 1 brother, 1 sister-in-law, 5 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. Services were held May 1 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley, MI.

McKAY, PASTOR HAZEL
 Age 93 of Inkster, passed away Feb. 26, 1999. Dear father of Georgia Ruth, Barbara and Rosemary. Also survived by 10 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchild-

dren. Services were held March 4 at Bailey Cathedral COGIC. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

MONROE, MAXINE C.
 Age 95 of Wayne, passed away April 28, 1999. Survived by 6 nieces and 6 nephews. Services were held May 3 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

MULLINIX, SHIRLEY ANN
 Age 63 of Tyrone, MI., passed away April 23, 1999. Beloved wife of Darrell. Dear mother of Mitzi (Pete) and Greg (June). Also survived by 3 grandchildren. Services were held May 4 at First Congregational Church. Cremations rites were accorded. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

PIERCE, BEATRICE
 Age 85 of Inkster, passed away March 13, 1999. Beloved wife of Millard. Dear mother of Joe. Also survived by 1 brother, 2 sisters, 2 grandchildren. Services were held March 20 at Middlebelt Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

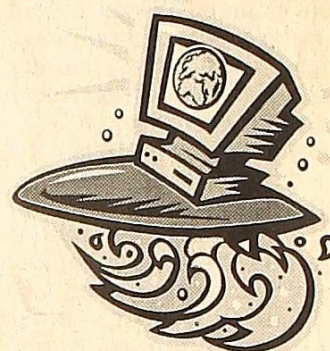
SLIGH, WILLIE M.
 Age 96 of Inkster, passed away March 15, 1999. Beloved husband of Virginia, dear father of Marian, brother of RC Sligh. Services were held March 19 at Smith Chapel AME Church with arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster. His body was donated to University of Michigan Hospital.

SMITH, MAURICE
 Age 26 of Inkster, passed away March 20, 1999. Survived by his mother Pamela (Michael) and father Gary, 2 brothers, God Mother, 1 niece. Services were held at Greater First Missionary Baptist Church, arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

STEWART, MITCHELL H.
 Age 54 of Romulus, passed away March 15, 1999. Survived by 3 sisters, 1 sister-in-law, 2 aunts and a host of family. Services were held March 19 at God's City of Refuge. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

ZEEB, ALMA GRACE
 Age 89 of Livonia, passed away April 26, 1999. Beloved wife of Herbert F. Dear mother of Howard W. (Joann) and Mary Ann. Also survived by 4 grandchildren. Services were held April 28 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with interment at Leland Cemetery in Ann Arbor, MI.

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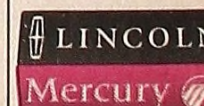
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5. Personals

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6. Legal-Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Wednesday, May 12, 1999 at 8:00 AM at Canton Police Impound Yard, 37501 Cherry Hill, Canton, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public auction for the following vehicles will be held:
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1G4AH1930GT493053
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1FMCA11U1JZB05107.

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On Saturday, May 15, 1999, the Van Buren Twp. Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00 am, at J&T Towing and

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61. Misc. Items

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14 KT GOLD heart shaped pendant, says "I Love You" in center diamond cut, \$30. Pammy, 734-721-2929.

1920'S CIRCA treadle sewing machine, White brand, \$50. 734-451-0135.

1998 SKI DOO snowmobile, MXZ 670, LOW HOURS. 1998 2 place aluminum Triton trailer, both for \$5,500 or best offer. Ron 734-641-9024.

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LARGE BRICK ranch house on 2 acres, 3 BR plus office, central air, basement, 2 car garage, located near new post office in Canton. No lease required, \$995/mo. Day phone, 734-397-0102

ROMULUS, 3 BR, 2 1/2 car garage, central air, appliances, fenced for pets. \$650.

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WESTLAND, 3 BR ranch, 2 1/2 car garage, dining room, fenced for pets. \$795.

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105. Mobile Homes-Lots

\$7,900

Cute 3 BR home. Ready to move into. New furnace and central air. Close to lake.

HOLLY HOMES 734-697-5400

DALE'S MOBILE HOME SALES YOUR CREDIT SPECIALIST

Monroe, brand new double wide, must stay in park, was \$44,000 reduced to \$36,000. Low rent. Belleville, clearance, 16x72, was \$34,900, reduced to \$28,900. Used home at Vineyard Lake in Brooklyn on Canal Lot, 2 BR, \$3,000 down, we will finance balance. Total price, \$8,900. Wonderful summer vacation home.

1-800-615-9099

ONLY \$459/MO. TOTAL

Includes lot and home payment. 14x70 w/expansion, 3 BR, 2 baths, central air, deck, appliances. (10% down, 10.5% apr., 192 mos.)

HOLLY HOMES 734-697-5400

106. Houses For Sale

"GREAT STARTER"...A 2 bedroom home with garage and a heated Florida Room. It has a newer furnace and carpeting. Immediate Occupancy. Why rent when you can buy for...\$77,900.

"RANCH IN CANTON"...Recently updated 3 bedroom home with family room. Updates include: furnace, central air, roof and garage door. Great price! \$172,500.

"A GREAT DEAL"...on this 3 bedroom ranch with over 1200 square feet. Custom built home, well maintained inside and out. 1st floor laundry. Lots of updates. Call for a showing! \$139,900.

COLDWELL BANKER LEGACY, INC. 734-729-200

FORECLOSED HOMES LOW OR \$0 DOWN

Gov't & bank repos being sold Now! Financing available! Local Listings! 800-501-1777, Ext 4328.

112. Acreage

ANTRIM COUNTY: 5 Beautifully Rolling park like Acres. Close to many lakes and state land. Ideal camping location. Trail road access. Includes driveway and cleared camping spot. Electricity available. \$14,900, \$500 dn., \$180/mo., 11% Land Contract. **Northern Land Company, 1-800-968-3118 or www.northernlandco.com.**

114. Auto Accessories

1967 FORD Galaxie front clip, \$200 or best offer. 734-942-0887 or 313-232-5055

1980 CHEVY 4x4 1/2 ton frame with lockout axel. \$150 or best offer. 734-420-1765.

1984 PONTIAC 350 transmission, (fit Olds, Buick, Pontiac), \$75. 734-942-0887 or 313-232-5055.

1985 FORD 4x4 automatic transmission, rear axel, steering column assy. w/ transfer case-S bolt wheel rims(4) 15" cast alum. Also Chevy SLE extended cab, complete w/bucket seats, sun roof and carpet, cream w/tan inside, 8 foot truck bed. Also master brake cylinder, computer brain and truck bed. Assorted car doors. 697-5511.

1990 S-10 transmission, will fit 4-6 cyl. overdrive. \$150 or best offer. 734-420-1765

1991 TEMPO GL, automatic, 4 door, air, power windows/locks/mirrors, AM/FM cassette, 92,000 miles, runs excellent, original owner, \$2,750 or best offer. 734-397-1419.

1996 CHEVY Beretta, 5 speed, power locks, AM/FM, air, rear defrost. No rust, runs great. Must sell! Asking payoff. 734-699-1823 after 2:30 p.m., ask for Phyllis.

AMIGO ELECTRIC Scooter lift, for car trunk. \$400. 734-326-9832.

CHRYSLER CAR cassette AM/FM, original equipment, fits 88-98, \$85. 734-425-8365.

COMPLETE WESTERN Snow plow fits 1979 Ford on up, \$350 or best offer. Call 734-941-6236.

DEMCO CAR dolly, Model T1-110 w/spare tire, can carry 3430 lb. car, asking \$600. 734-721-0361

FIBERGLASS CAP for long bed Toyota, S-10 or Ranger. Best offer. (313) 277-7248.

RALLEY WHEELS, S-10 pickup set. \$45 or best offer. 734-420-1765.

FUEL PUMP high performance, electric, Mallory ignition, in box, never used, \$125. Engine cooling Electrfan II, high performance heavy duty, "Flex-A-Lite" in box, never used, \$50. Call (810) 231-1992.

PARTING OUT 1987 & 1988 Thunderbird, turbo coupes. Good prices. 313-210-4775.

PICKUP 15, 16 inch tires. Also 4 chrome wheels w/ 15 inch tires. Taylor, 734-287-6122.

RANGER S-10 pickup bed cover, black vinyl, complete, new, \$40. 734-422-2061.

SEVEN FOOT bedliner for 1992 S-10, never used. \$50 or best offer. 734-420-1765.

TIRE, NEW P185/80R13, w/w, Uniroyal, \$30. 734-697-0197

TRUCK CAP, 8 foot Leer, blue, fiberglass, sliding windows, good condition, \$175 or best offer. 734-699-2919

VOLVO MOTOR, 6 cylinder w/outdrive, never separated, powertrain complete. Was in a fire, "slightly burned", motor and outdrive in excellent shape. \$800. Mark, 734-721-2929.

115. Autos For Sale

1962 THUNDERBIRD, 2 dr., classic, very clean, new interior. Asking \$17,000. Call Dan, 595-3232.

1963 T-BIRD, will run, needs body work. \$5,000 or best offer. 734-729-8561

1967 OLDS Toronado, 425 V-8, 54,800 miles, excellent condition. One of 1771 made, first of FWD cars. \$6,000 or best. 313-594-0583.

1970 LINCOLN Continental, 4 door, leather interior. 48,000 miles. Needs oil cover gasket. Rare car. Very clean inside and out. Asking \$2,600. 734-326-8537.

1974 FORD Gran-Torino Elite, like new, 43,000 miles, garage kept, never seen winter. 734-261-7655.

1975 SILVER Corvette, runs, needs interior work, new tires and mags, \$6,000 firm. (734)728-6304.

1977 FORD Mercury, 2 door, 42,000 miles w/302 V8 engine. Like new. \$2,700. 734-942-9074.

1977 FORD LTD Landau, southern car, good condition, runs good, \$1,800. 248-669-4732

1978 BUICK Electra, 225, 4 dr, 350 engine. New radiator, windshield, and complete rear brake system. Very little rust, but sound. Very reliable transportation, good on gas, \$900, firm. (734) 353-4646.

1978 FORD LTD II S, 41,000 act. miles, show room new, mint condition. Never seen snow. Orig. owner. \$8,000 or best offer. 284-0211.

1978 MONTE CARLO, 12 second race car. Clean, must see! \$5,700. Randy 734-729-1749.

1978 MUSTANG Cobra, 302 engine, needs transmission rebuilt. Some body work needed, very strong engine. Asking \$1,700. 434-397-7353.

1978 PORSCHE 924. Runs good. Many new parts. Call 422-9418. Asking \$2,500.

1978 TRANS Am, 350 automatic, black, rebuilt 350 turbo trans. w/shift kit. New starter and water pump. T-tops, looks good and runs good, \$2,400 OBO. 734-467-5465 after 6:30 p.m.

1979 MERCURY Zephyr, 4 door, 6 cylinder, automatic. \$900 firm. 313-232-5055 or 734-942-0887.

1980 DODGE Colt, very good condition, very low mileage, well maintained, four speed, \$1,495 OBO. (734)459-9830.

1980 LINCOLN Town Continental, dual color, no rust. Perfect shape, perfect condition, new muffler, ceiling, runs A1, only 137,000 miles. Must see to admire. AM/FM stereo/air cond., ONLY \$1,750. Please call (734) 397-9237.

1982 FORD Fairmont, no rust, clean, two owners, runs good, \$2,000 OBO. Call Ken (313) 278-2652.

1982 MERCEDES diesel, high mileage, newer tires, sunroof, leather interior. Runs good, some rust. \$3,500. 313-730-8889.

1983 BONNEVILLE Stationwagon, body excellent cond, needs motor, \$500, obo (734) 721-4981

1983 LINCOLN Continental. Must sell. \$400. OBO. New rebuilt engine, many new parts, drives well, needs to have brakes bled. 313-898-2017.

1983 MUSTANG convertible 5.0, automatic, 80K, white, black top, grey interior. Pwr. windows, locks. New tires, exhaust. Runs & looks excellent. \$4,300. 734-595-8192.

1984 BUICK Skyhawk, runs, need brakes, good engine, new tires. \$1,100. 734-654-6484

1984 BUICK Olympic pace car w/all insignias, needs work, runs, will deliver. \$2,000 or best offer. 313-273-2798

1984 CHEVY Caprice, 305 engine, new Vette rallys. Motor rebuilt last year, runs great. New exhaust in Jan. Looks great. \$2,500 or best offer. Reese 513-0056.

1985 CADILLAC Seville, clean car. \$1,200 as is. 313-898-2017 evenings 7-9 p.m.

1985 CHEVY Caprice V6, auto., cassette. Great transportation for school student. \$1,950. 734-729-3001.

1985 CHRYSLER LeBaron, 4 cyl turbo, 2 door. Excellent condition. \$2,500. 697-7548.

1985 HONDA Prelude, automatic S1, loaded, 250,000 miles, runs good, body good. Needs alternator. Great project car, \$1,200. Canton 734-397-0137, Jim.

1985 NEW Yorker, senior owned! 36,000 original miles, \$3,500 or best. Still smells new, call (313) 841-0414.

1986 AUDI, 4 door sedan, very clean. Trade for good pickup truck. 734-287-6122.

1986 BRONCO II, 2.9 automatic, new tires, lots of new parts, good shape, \$2,500 or best offer. 734-941-2428

1986 BUICK Century, 82K miles, reliable transportation, needs some repair. Asking \$2,500. Call 734-699-2138 after 6p.m.

1986 CADILLAC Fleetwood Brougham, loaded, moon roof, tinted windows. Florida car, absolutely no rust. Excellent condition, beautiful car. \$5,000. 697-7548.

1986 CADILLAC Coup DeVille, mint condition in & out, all original. 50,000 orig. miles, runs very good. Second owner. \$5,900 or best offer. Call Walter, 734-467-4851.

1986 LINCOLN Continental, excellent condition. White, no rust. \$2,400 or best offer. 313-563-8370.

1986 LINCOLN TOWN car, Signature Series, loaded, runs excellent. 90,000 miles. \$2,900 or best offer. 734-675-8420.

1986 PLYMOUTH Horizon, auto, clean, \$600 OBO, (734) 641-6072.

1986 SABLE LS, runs good. \$1,850 or best offer. 734-729-2273.

1986 T-BIRD, 302 engine, runs excellent. \$1,595. 729-6135.

1987 BUICK AVENUE, T-Type, leather, all options. Second owner. No rust, looks/runs great, very dependable. \$1,850 or best offer. 313-277-3373.

1987 DODGE Daytona Shelby. 127,000 miles, 5 speed trans., runs good. Asking \$1200 or best offer. Call (734) 467-7413.

1987 FIREBIRD, mint condition body wise, runs good. Alpine radio. \$2,000 or best offer. 595-4755, ask for Paul.

1987 FIREBIRD V-6 automatic, black, CD player. Runs great. Asking \$2,200. 734-296-3198.

1987 FORD Taurus, good condition, many new parts. \$1,800 or best offer. 734-721-6458.

1987 FORD T-Bird, fully loaded, N. Carolina car (never seen snow). \$3,800 or best offer. 595-4453.

1987 FORD Taurus, L, automatic, PS/PB, air, has 67K on 4 cyl. engine (107K on car), AM/FM, rear defogger, nice radials; new motor mounts, front brakes, alternator, starter; nice body, runs good, dependable, \$2,500. 734-721-6178.

1987 GRAND AM SE, V6, 2 door, hardtop, gray, new paint, no rust. Very clean car inside and out, a must see, \$2,800 or best offer. 734-326-8537

1987 HONDA Accord, auto, air, all power, cruise, 92K miles, new brakes, muffler and others. Good condition. Phone (734) 207-5020.

1987 MERCURY Marquis, excellent condition, fully loaded. 115,000 miles. \$1,700. 734-944-0089.

1987 MUSTANG LX. Fastback, air, auto, 6cyl., new battery. Needs transmission work. \$500. Joe 274-5707.

1987 OLDS Wagon, 4 cyl. Loaded. Clean inside. Good body. \$900. 734-495-3545.

1987 PONTIAC Trans Am, good condition, 83,000 highway miles. New exhaust. \$5,500 or best offer. 729-4816.

1987 SUBARU station wagon, 4 wheel drive, loaded, running excellent. \$1,500 or best offer. 734-261-8396.

1988 ACURA Legend, V-6, automatic, fully loaded, tan color, AM-FM cassette. Needs front end work. 73,000 miles, runs great. \$2,600 or best offer. 313-841-2308.

1988 CADILLAC Sedan DeVille, looks good, high miles but rebuilt, runs A-1, \$2,400 or best offer. 734-697-6628

1988 CHEVY Cavalier Z24, automatic, good condition, clean, 118K. \$1,800. 734-455-7917 after 7 or leave message.

1988 FORD Taurus, automatic, 80,000 miles. Looks good, asking \$1,500. 734-296-3198 pager or 734-699-7389.

1988 OLDS Cutlass Calais, good condition. \$1,200 or best offer. 734-844-1002 after 4pm.

1988 SUZUKI Samurai 4x4, 4 cyl, 5 speed, rebuilt transmission. Good tires and clutch, needs fuel pump. \$400 firm. 734-697-1263 leave message.

1988 TEMPO LS, automatic, 4 door, power locks, new tires, no rust, clean inside and out. Asking \$2,400 or best offer. 734-287-6122.

1989 CHEVY Cavalier Z24, new motor, 37,000 miles. Excellent shape, blue & silver. \$3,000 or best offer. After 6 p.m. call 722-8011; ask for Steve or call 482-6103.

1989 CHEVY New Yorker, looks good, runs good, 138,000 miles, \$3,500 or best offer. 734-941-2356

1989 PLYMOUTH Voyager, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 23 MPG. Runs and looks good. Florida van, \$1,950 or best offer. 734-467-4851.

1989 PONTIAC Firebird conv., 305 V8 auto, 64,000 miles, loaded. 1 of 1000 built, stored, exc. cond., \$8,900 OBO. 941-0005.

1989 PONTIAC Lemans, 4 cy., 4 dr., white, 103K miles. Excellent condition, \$1,800 or best offer. 734-941-2649.

1989 T-BIRD, new supercharger, blue and gold, trans. \$4,500 firm. 313-721-3068 or page 313-201-4365.

1990 CROWN VICTORIA, excellent condition. Asking price, \$5,000. Contact William G. Stacy at 965-0584.

1994 TAURUS auto, air, all power, 62K miles, well maintained and in excellent condition. (734) 207-5020.

1994 TOPAZ, baby blue, 5 speed, 30,000 miles, stored for 1 1/2 yrs. New brakes (97), tune up (3-98), looks brand new. \$6,000 or best or will consider trade for pickup truck. 313-295-6045 or 313-295-7163.

1994 TOWNE CAR, black on black, 65,000 miles, excellent condition, \$12,500. 313-277-5577, ask for Rich.

1994 TOYOTA Tercel DX, 4 speed, AC, cassette, 70,500 miles, great shape, \$4,990. 734-844-3671

1995 BMW, clean, 5 speed, original parts, 14K, sunroof, AM/FM, new tires, \$16,995. Call after 5 p.m. 734-467-7568.

1995 FORD Probe GT, black, automatic, 69,000 miles. New tires and transmission w/ one year warranty. \$11,000 or best. 734-451-1155 or 248-889-1994.

1995 PLYMOUTH Neon, red, 2 door, CD player, power locks, air, cruise, great condition, highway miles. 274-1037

1995 PONTIAC Bonneville SE, loaded, 18,000 original miles, excellent condition. Hunter green/beige interior. \$13,400 or best offer. Call 467-8644.

1996 CHEVY Cavalier LS, 4 door, has all options, sharp. Sandrift metallic. 36,000 miles. \$8,600. Non-smoker. 734-729-3490

1996 CHEVY Cavalier Z24, 56K miles, sun roof, very good condition, \$9,995. 734-722-7317

1996 DODGE NEON, auto, air, rear defog, 2 door, red, good condition. 29,000 miles, warranty until 36,000 miles. Asking \$8,500. Must sell. 734-641-0498.

1996 DODGE Intrepid, 3.5L, \$6, alum. alloy wheels, cassette player, full power, automatic. Clean, well kept, non-smoker. \$9,300 or best offer. 734-282-8573.

1996 DODGE Neon, 54K miles, extended warranty, owner need payoff. Call John 734-699-3678.

1996 FORD Contour, fully loaded, leather seats, sunroof, CD player. One owner, 45,000 miles, asking \$10,000. 734-296-3198 or 326-0161.

1996 FORD Contour, burgundy. Loaded, CD player, power windows, anti-lock brakes, cloth seats, new struts/springs. 54,000 miles. Asking \$6,500/warranty included. 734-461-6057.

1996 NEON white w/light gray interior, 4 door, air, AM/FM radio, auto, very clean, non-smoker, 47,000 hwy miles. Asking \$9,500 OBO. Call (734) 671-6539.

1997 CAVALIER, automatic, air, PS, PB, low mileage, 2 new tires, Kenwood CD stereo w/kicker box, runs great. Asking payoff, must sell. 734-326-3041, leave message.

1997 CHEVROLET Cavalier, 2 door coupe, automatic, air, AM/FM, under 7,000 miles. Asking \$10,200. 734-697-8182.

1997 DODGE Neon, 2 door, green, great condition, 14,000 miles. Asking \$9,100. 734-721-8394

1997 JEEP Wrangler Sport. Automatic, fully loaded, hard and soft tops, low miles, \$17,900. Call (734)467-6263.

1997 MONTE Carlo Z-34, white/black leather/sunroof/65K. \$10,950 firm. 810-694-4435.

1998 CHEVY Cavalier, 2 door, automatic, A/C, AM/FM cassette. Runs great. Asking payoff, must sell! 734-699-1823 after 2:30 p.m., ask for Phyllis.

1998 MERCURY Tracer wagon, red, PL/PW, 32K highway miles. \$12,000. 734-296-2187.

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ESCORT LX for sale. 32,000 miles on new motor and new front end. \$3,000. 313-563-8233, ask for Danny.

LINCOLN TOWNCAR, Signature series, 93,600 miles, like new. \$4,600 OBO. (734)595-8955.

LOOKING FOR someone to assume payments on a 1994 red convertible Mustang. Fully loaded, stick. 734-326-0545 after 5:30 p.m.

PRIVATE OWNER, 1996 Buick Century, 16,800 miles orig., \$10,000. Call for appt. 734-595-6377.

CARS \$100-\$500 and UPI! Police impounds, Hondas, Nissans, Mustangs, Chevy's, Jeeps and Sport Utilities. Call Now! 800-772-7470 ext. 6066.

116. Antique & Classic Cars

1959 EDSEL Corsair, 2 door. Runs great. \$4,000. 313-977-2713.

1962 WILLIES Jeep, looks and runs good, \$2,000 or best offer. Also 1952 for parts. 734-722-2380.

1963 CADILLAC Convertible. Only \$9500, call (734) 955-2743.

1965 CHRYSLER New Yorker, 4 dr., Sedan. Runs great! Solid body and good interior, rare! \$1800 or best offer. Call (734) 699-7620.

1965 OLDS F-85, two door, \$800. 313-977-2713.

1968 SATELITE, runs and looks good, 383 motor, 727 trans. Must sell. \$5,500 OBO. John, 525-4013.

1974 CORVETTE, runs good, needs little body work. \$6,000 or best. Call Dan or Lonnie, 595-3232.

1978 PORSCHE 924, runs good, many new parts. Asking \$2,500. 734-422-9418.

1986 AUDI, 4 door, very clean. Best offer. 734-287-6122.

117. Trucks & Vans

1975 FORD stake truck, crew cab. Runs great, \$1,000 or best offer. 734-722-2380

1985 JEEP 4x4, 6 cyl, standard shift, large chrome wheels, looks & runs great, \$1,700. Call 397-2842 Canton.

1985 TOYOTA 4x4 Xtra Cab SR5 with built Chevy engine. 7 inch total lift. 39 inch tires - like new with aluminum wheels. Also set of 35 inch tires. \$4,000. Call 734-326-9749.

1986 CHEVY ASTRO, runs good, new tires, brakes & shocks. Excellent work van, \$1,000 or best offer. 734-729-1788 after 5 p.m.

1986 FORD Starcraft Conversion Van, looks good, runs good, great for camping, \$2,100 or best offer. 734-697-6628

1986 FORD E150, V8, good work van, runs good, \$1,100 or best offer. 595-4755

1987 CHEVY S-10. 350 engine rebuilt, runs good, 350 turbo trans, \$3,500 OBO. Call Ken (313) 278-2652.

1987 CHEVY Astro van. Needs head gasket, \$400. (313) 278-2274, call anytime.

1987 CHEVY Blazer, 4x4, automatic, runs/looks good, very clean. Asking \$2,500 or best offer. 734-296-3198 pager or 734-699-7389.

1976 CHEVY Blazer K-5, 4x4, 350 small block w/ trans & rear end, body bad rust, \$400. 734-941-2649.

1977 BLAZER, full size, \$1,500; includes 1979 Chev. 4 wheel drive truck, for spare parts. Also extended cab 1994 Ford Ranger, 4.0, 5 speed. Take over balance due, approx. \$7,500. Call John 810-658-3121.

1978 FORD Bronco, 351 Cleveland motor, 4x4. Looks good, great runner. \$3,400 or best offer. 734-699-6677.

1980 CHEVY 1 ton passenger van, great for hauling. Good motor, trans, new exhaust system, new brakes, strong rear end but noisy, front & rear A/C. \$800 or best offer. 734-699-1406

1987 FORD F150 pickup, 6 cyl, 4 speed, air, power steering/brakes, well maintained. Repainted April 1998. \$3,500 or best offer. 734-495-0887.

1987 PLYMOUTH Voyager, 4 cyl, automatic, A/C, full option, 87,000 miles. Good condition, \$2,700 or best offer. 734-422-9740

1988 AEROSTAR van, \$750 or best offer. 734-699-6677.

1988 CHEVY S-10 pickup. Newer bed, transmission, clutch, tires. \$1,000 or best offer. 734-326-8326.

1988 DODGE Caravan LE, white w/red interior, automatic, air, new brakes, \$1,700. 397-2842

1989 AEROSTAR. Needs fuel pump. New transmission. Good for parts. \$900. Call 692-8173.

1989 BRONCO 302, AOD, 4x4, loaded, \$4,900. Centurion conversion, trailer tow. Carleton, 734-654-2793.

1989 F350 tow truck, 86,000 miles, runs like new. \$10,000 or best, with wheel lift. 734-595-8584.

1989 FORD Ranger, 4x4 STX, 5 speed, too many new parts to list. Excellent shape. \$3,700 or best. Call 734-699-3744 or pager 313-601-1822

1989 GMC Cap & Chassis, 3208 CAT, 10 spd. overdrive, air seat. Will accept 26' body. \$14,700. 734-729-3001.

1990 FORD van, full size, 7 passenger, all power. \$3,200 or best offer. 734-699-6677

1990 FORD Taurus station wagon, automatic, air, AM/FM cassette, delay wipers, PS, PB, PL, power seats, rear defrost, air bag, 3.0L V6, 75,000 miles, \$2,600. 734-595-8983.

1990 FORD van, V8, great work van, needs some work, runs good, 99,000 miles. \$1,000 or best offer. 734-455-7620 or 734-635-0273 after 3pm, ask for Richard.

1993 EXPLORER, black, gray interior, 51,000 miles, exc. condition. 699-0274.

1991 FORD F-150 XLT Lariat 4x4 w/cap and boards. 80K miles, 2 tone grey, great condition. \$6,800. 722-6979 after 6pm.

1993 GMC truck, extended cab, short bed, cap, SLE, V-8 350. 73,000 miles, very good shape, \$10,500. 734-728-4675.

1993 MERCURY Villager mini van, 7 passenger, full power, air, stereo, like new inside and out. Low miles, garage kept. \$10,750 or best offer. 734-459-9830.

1994 FORD F150, white, automatic transmission, air. Runs & looks good. \$7,800. 734-414-9399.

1995 DODGE van SLT 2500, V8, completely customized, new tires, 77K, white & dark green. Excellent condition, \$9,000. 734-525-8325.

1995 FORD F150, black, stick, air. Runs and looks good. \$7,850. 734-414-9399.

1991 FORD Econoline, 6 cyl, 8 passenger. Very good condition, \$6,900. 313-274-1742.

1992 CHEVY S-10 Blazer Tahoe LT 4x4, 4.6 liter, auto trans., P.S., P.B., AM-FM cassette, 4 door, loaded, keyless entry, remote start. Excellent condition, towing package, \$8,950. 734-587-2237 or pager 313-840-3877.

1992 DODGE B250 cargo van, extended, high mileage, good condition (engine runs good). Needs trans and power steering repaired. \$2,000 or best offer. 734-422-2560.

1992 FORD Explorer, Eddie Bauer, 4x4, burg/tan, loaded, leather, sunroof. New tires, excellent condition, well maintained. \$8,600. Call 734-722-5964.

1992 FORD Ranger XLT, V6, 5 speed, custom lowering kit, sunroof, Electric Blue, \$3,950. 734-941-4268

1992 S-10 BLAZER 4 x 4, 2 door, good condition. \$6,200 or best offer. 734-721-5895.

1993 DODGE CARAVAN, AM/FM stereo, cruise control, A/C, tinted glass, running boards, new tires, 76,000 miles, \$5,500. 734-941-7795.

1995 FORD Windstar LX, 7 passenger, quad bucket seats, power, loaded, 23,500 miles. Excellent inside and out, 1 1/2 yr extended warranty remains. Rust proofed, security alarm, garage kept. Best offer. 734-467-5285 after 9 p.m.

1996 DODGE Caravan, 70K highway miles. Runs and looks great. Excellent family vehicle. \$8,900. 734-326-4173.

1996 FORD F-150 Eddie Bauer, V-6, 5 speed, loaded, 47,000 miles, super clean. \$13,500 negotiable. 734-729-7673 or 734-595-0338.

1996 FORD Coachman camper van, loaded, like new, low miles, original \$50K, asking \$32,000. 734-697-6628

1997 BLAZER 4 WD, loaded, 30,000 miles. Nice truck, \$20,500. 734-697-1174

1997 CHEVY Blazer LS 4x4. Black, grey interior, CD player. 28,000 miles. \$18,000 or best offer. (734)506-4002.

1997 DODGE Ram 4x4 club cab, Rhino Lining Laramie SLT, exc. cond., loaded, low miles, \$21,000. 734-522-6355 Dan.

1997 FORD Explorer XLT 4x4, 4 door, trailer hitch, lots of extras. 43K miles. Asking \$20,995. 734-697-8044.

1997 FORD F150 XLT, loaded, 19,000 miles, cap, liner, \$14,000. 734-721-4955

1997 RANGER XLT, red, 5 speed, 4 cyl, excellent condition, under warranty, 7,750 miles, extras, \$10,500. 734-728-0044

1997 SUZUKI Sidekick JX utility, 4D, loaded, 4WD, keyless remote, alarm, CD changer. \$12,900. 734-697-1665.

1998 FORD Explorer XLT, 4x4 A.W.D., loaded, 8,000 miles. \$25,500. 734-721-6974.

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120. Motorcycles

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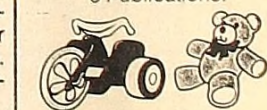
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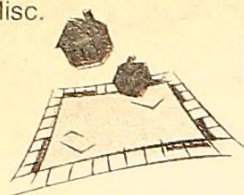


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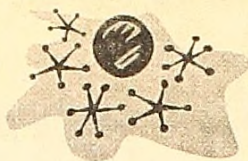
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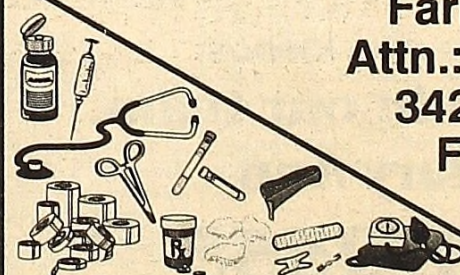
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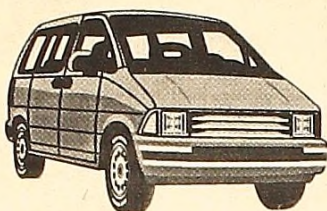
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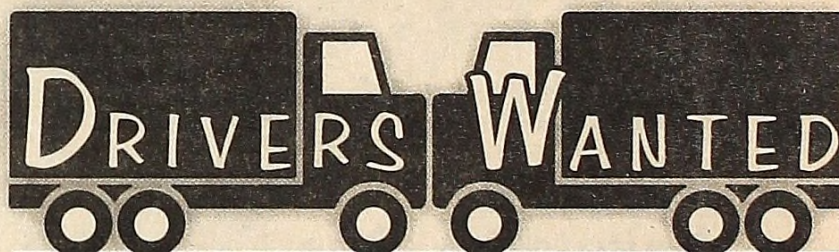
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